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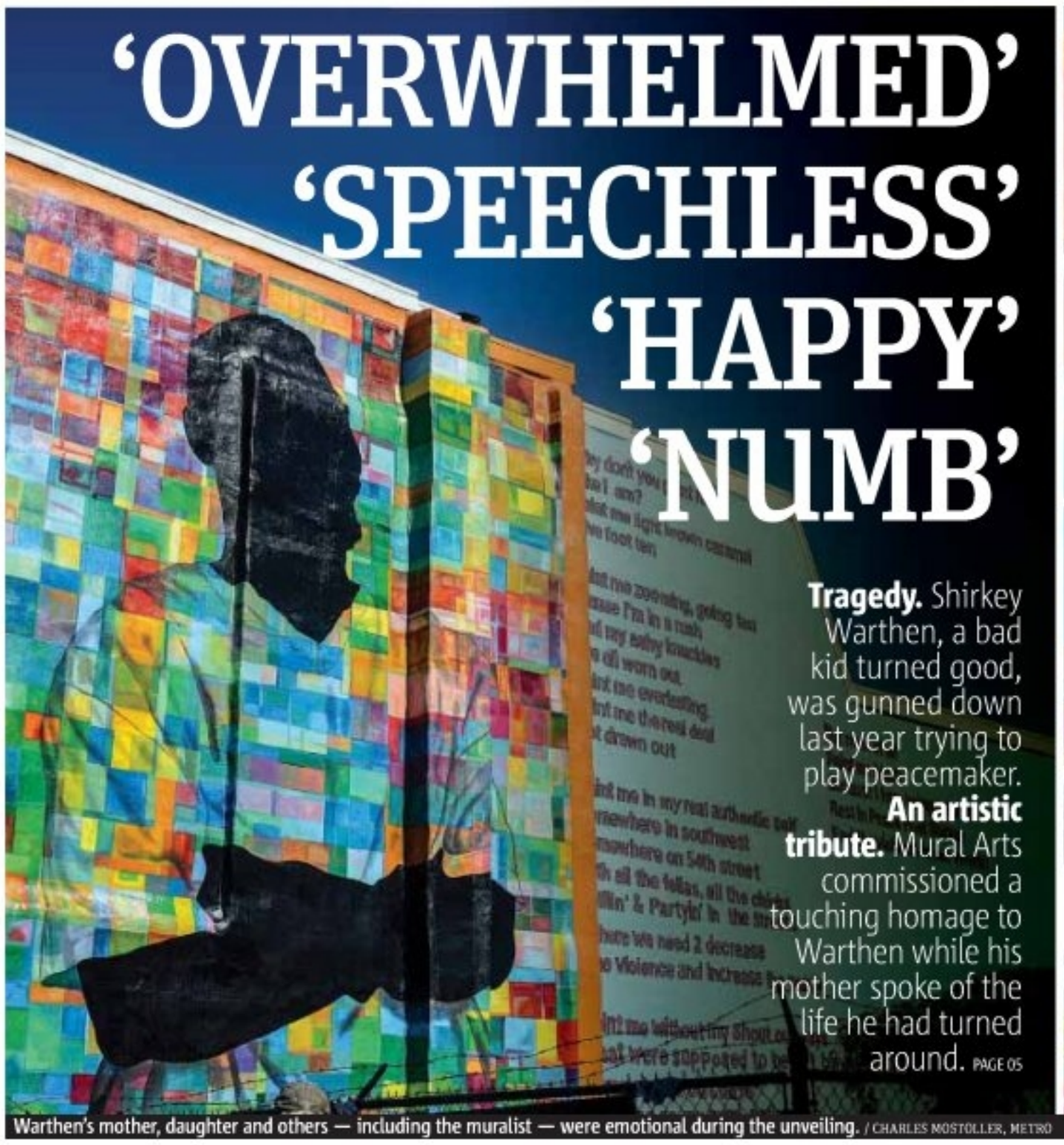

Tragedy. Shirkey Warthen, a bad kid turned good, was gunned down last year trying to play peacemaker.

An artistic tribute. Mural Arts commissioned a touching homage to Warthen while his mother spoke of the life he had turned around. PAGE 05

Warthen's mother, daughter and others — including the muralist — were emotional during the unveiling. / CHARLES MOSTOLLER, METRO

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Local Tweet

"It's so funny seeing Andy Reid in red colors... He doesn't look right.."

Christina Angelos, @chrisstiiinaaxo, on how former Eagles head coach Andy Reid looks in Kansas City Chiefs colors

'New coalition' forms to end conversion therapy

Equality. Two state legislators are combining efforts to end anti-gay conversion therapy for minors.

State Rep. Brian Sims and state Sen. Anthony Williams yesterday announced their combined efforts to ban Pennsylvania medical practitioners from performing conversion therapy on minors in an attempt to change their sexual orientation to heterosexual.

"This isn't about Republicans or Democrats," said Sims, who will this term introduce a bill banning the practice. "This isn't about civil rights so much as it is about medicine and about data. And what we know is that this is quack science."

Williams introduced similar legislation in the Senate in April. "I am not of gay descent, but I understand what it means to be an outcast," he said. "And I understand that if my parents had ever thought there was a problem with me being an African-American, the last thing they would have done was send me to therapy. ... This type of therapy deserves the utmost, utmost damnation from any state."

He said the two legislators have formed a "new coalition" to end discrimination of all types. "Whether you are gay or straight, it really doesn't matter," he said. "If you are about protecting human beings, promoting human dignity, protecting our young people, then these coalitions are significant."

Sims said, given the secretive nature of many conversion therapy practitioners, he's still deciding how to best enforce the proposed ban — "whether it's going to be a professional licensure issue or whether it's going to be criminal penalties," he said.

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Brief history

Bans have already been enacted in New Jersey and California.

- The American Psychological and American Psychiatric associations have condemned the practice, contending it violates the "do no harm" portion of the Hippocratic oath.

Quoted

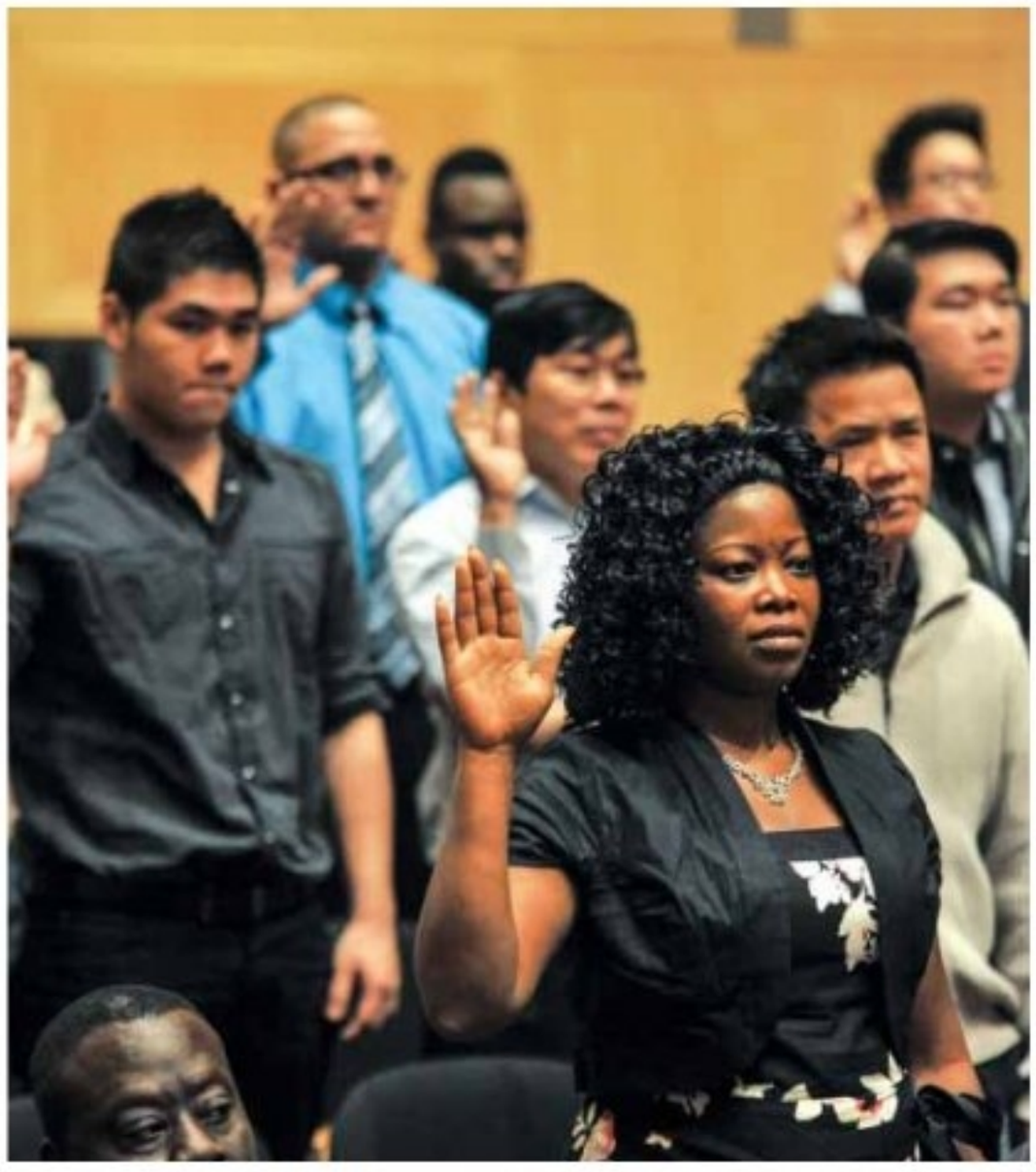
"Almost four decades of science and medicine that says if you are LGBTQ, just like me, that there is nothing wrong with you, that you are not broken, you don't need to be fixed and you don't need to have a diagnosis."

Sims

Uphill battle

Williams said the push is as much of a battle to win over minds as it is to win over the Legislature.

- "It's just as when we had recently our debate about same-sex marriage, which apparently we're still going through in Pennsylvania," he said.
- "If you look at the polling data literally last year in Pennsylvania and look at the polling data today in Pennsylvania, because of, not the law, but because of the conversation, perspectives are evolving. Our expectation is similar to that," Williams said.



Proud Americans on Citizenship Day

New U.S. citizens take the oath of citizenship yesterday at a naturalization ceremony held at the Constitution Center. Tuesday was both Constitution Day and Citizenship Day. Fifty immigrants from 27 countries including Afghanistan, Iraq, India and Sierra Leone took the official Oath of Allegiance to come official citizens of the United States. / CHARLES MOSTOLLER, METRO

Supply the schools.

Councilman: Lease city's luxury boxes

After Mayor Michael Nutter last week announced the creation of the Philadelphia Educational Supplies Fund and issued a call for private donations to pay for city public school supplies, Councilman Jim Kenney is calling on the mayor to put his money where his mouth is.

Kenney yesterday delivered a letter to Nutter urging him to lease the city's luxury boxes at local stadiums Lincoln Financial Field, Citizens Bank Park and the Wells Fargo Center to help shore up the Educational Supplies Fund.

"We can lease these boxes for up to $30,000 for an Eagles game, and $3,000 for Phillies, Flyers and 76ers games," Kenney wrote.

"Large concerts, like this past summer's Jay Z and Justin Timberlake concert, could generate additional revenue.

"While it is not a solution for our overall school funding crisis, based on conservative estimates, we could generate more than $1 million a year for this school supply fund."

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SEPTA will add 12 additional Sports Express trains Thursday to accommodate Eagles fans attending the game against the Kansas City Chiefs at Lincoln Financial Field.

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Bryan family files wrongful death lawsuit

Third. The family called also for a blue-ribbon panel investigation into June's deadly building collapse.

The family of Anne Bryan, the 24-year-old aspiring artist and student at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, is the third to announce they have filed a wrongful death suit in the aftermath of the building collapse that killed six and injured 13.

Bryan, of Lower Merion, was killed on June 5 while shopping at the Center City Salvation Army thrift store at 22nd and Market streets. She was crushed when the building next door collapsed during demolition work.

"We're bringing this litigation to find out what happened and who's responsible and to make sure it never happens again," said Anne's father, John.

City Treasurer Nancy E. Winkler, Bryan's mother, said yesterday they hope the site of the collapse would be transformed into a park as a memorial to those who perished.

The family also asked that a blue-ribbon panel that consisted of national safety experts assemble to look into the L&I process, and evaluate what system should be in place and what funding levels are necessary "so in the future, citizens ... can feel confident when they walk the streets and [feel] in our buildings that they will be safe."

The building owner, his demolition contractor and subcontractor, the equipment operator and the Salvation Army are among the 19 defendants.

Ten other lawsuits have been filed on behalf of survivors and the families of victim's of June's deadly building collapse that killed six and injured 13. Two of those lawsuits were also wrongful death suits.

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Seeking legal action

These are the other 10 survivors or families who filed lawsuits:

- Nadine White, 54
- Jennifer Reynolds, 27
- Bernard DiTomo, 61
- Rosemary Kreutzberg, 66
- Rodney Geddis, 21
- Felicia Hill, 36
- Linda Bell, 50
- Mariya Plekan, 52
- The Family of Roseline Conteh, 52, filed a wrongful death suit
- Family of Mary Lea Simpson, 24, also filed a wrongful death claim

Raise revenue to end the HIV epidemic

AIDS activists demonstrate in front of Congresswoman Allyson Schwartz's office in North Philly yesterday to demand a so-called Robin Hood tax on Wall Street. / CHARLES MOSTOLLER, METRO

Muralist Ernel Martinez speaks at the mural dedication in honor of Shirkey Warthen. / CHARLES MOSTOLLER, METRO

Gun violence victim Shirkey Warthen honored

Paint Me Like I Am. A mural was designed depicting his likeness and a poem he had written.

Michelle Puriefoy said she's numb. She's overwhelmed. But she's also happy.

"Because I have something I can look at all the time," she said. "To hear all the great things he's done. It really makes me happy."

Puriefoy's son Shirkey Warthen was a victim of gun violence. In April of 2012, the 22-year-old was gunned down after trying to make peace after a fight between friends. Warthen himself had a criminal record but had turned his life around and at the time of his death, had worked with the Juvenile Law Center's advocacy program Juveniles for Justice.

Yesterday, a mural in Southwest Philadelphia was unveiled in his honor named for a poem Warthen wrote during his involvement with the city's Mural Arts Program, who commissioned the artwork. It's called "Paint Me Like I Am."

Warthen's mother attended the unveiling and talked about why the community should remember her son.

"He changed his life," she said. "He was one of these juveniles out there struggling, but he overturned that and he started succeeding."

Quoted

"He was just taken too soon. He made a big impact in his little bit of time here."
Puriefoy

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Look out

Cops: Officer impostor on the loose

Bensalem Police are warning drivers to be on the lookout for a police officer impersonator after a motorist was on Monday stopped by a man in a white Chevrolet Impala with flashing red and blue lights.

When the driver got out of his vehicle, the suspect allegedly terminated the stop and fled. METRO

Wealthy. Forbes list includes four locals

Forbes' top 400 list of wealthiest citizens included Mary Alice Dorrance Malone, granddaughter of the founder of Campbell's Soup, who came in at No. 161 with $3.1 billion.

Online retail maven Michael Rubin, of Bryn Mawr, newcomer to the top 400, came in at 243 with $2.3.

Urban Outfitters owner and Philly resident Richard Hayne, with $1.8 billion, was ranked at 314. Richard Yuengling, the Pottsville beer mogul, ranked 371 with $1.4 billion. METRO

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Authorities question vetting of gunman

Entry given. Police shot Alexis after he started picking off victims from a fourth-floor atrium.

Stunned Washington authorities questioned yesterday how a U.S. military veteran with a record of brushes with the law could get clearance to enter a Navy base where he killed 12 people before police shot him dead.

Aaron Alexis entered the Washington Navy Yard on Monday morning and opened fire, spreading panic at the base just a mile an a half from the U.S. Capitol.

Investigators are searching for a motive. Alexis had been given clearance to enter the base on the bank of the Anacostia River, despite two gun-related brushes with the law and a discharge from the Navy Reserve in 2011 after a series of misconduct issues.

"It really is hard to believe that someone with a record as checkered as this man could conceivably get ... credentials to be able to get on the base," Washington Mayor Vincent Gray told CNN.

He said automatic U.S. budget cuts known as sequestration could have led to skimping on vetting that would have barred Alexis from the heavily guarded base.

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A U.S. Marine guards the entrance of a garage building opposite the Navy Yard yesterday. / GETTY IMAGES

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Details emerge

RI police warned Navy about Alexis 'hearing voices'

Rhode Island police warned the Navy last month that Aaron Alexis had reported "hearing voices," while yesterday the U.S. government said it will review security worldwide at military bases.

A Newport, R.I., police report said Alexis complained on Aug. 7 about "hearing voices" and people sending "vibrations to his body" that prevented him from sleeping.

The Newport police added that Naval police said they would "follow up on this subject and determine if he is in fact a naval base contractor."

Congressman

Yearlong audit of US Navy security showed flaws

A yearlong probe into a system for clearing vendors and similar support personnel onto U.S. Navy bases found significant security lapses that gave 52 convicted felons routine access to Navy facilities, the Defense Department inspector general said yesterday.

In an effort to cut costs, Navy officials failed to properly vet contractor employees through mandatory nationwide crime and terrorist databases, the report said. It said the unauthorized access had increased the security risk.

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Poverty rate flat, number of uninsured dips

Health care. The uninsured rate for people ages 19 to 25 fell to 27.2 percent.

The percentage of Americans living in poverty remained steady last year at 15 percent after rising for several years in the wake of the recession, while the number of people without health insurance fell slightly to 48 million, U.S. government data released yesterday showed.

The Census Bureau in its annual report said about 46.5 million Americans were living in poverty last year, little changed from 46.2 million in 2011. The 2012 median U.S. income was $51,017, also statistically unchanged from the previous year.

The share of Americans without health insurance coverage — another key indicator economic of well-being — was 15.4 percent in 2012 compared with 15.7 percent in 2011.

About 48 million people were uninsured in 2012 compared with 48.6 million in 2011, a change the Census Bureau described as statistically insignificant. The number of people with health insurance increased to 263.2 million in 2012 from 260.2 million in 2011.

It was the second year in a row in which the rate of uninsured people has declined since President Barack Obama's Affordable Care Act was passed in 2010.

Brett O'Hara, chief of health and disability statistics of the Census Bureau, said much of the decline in the uninsured in 2012 was due to an increase in enrollment in Medicare plans as the population aged and people become eligible for the government health insurance program for older Americans. REUTERS

Getting insured

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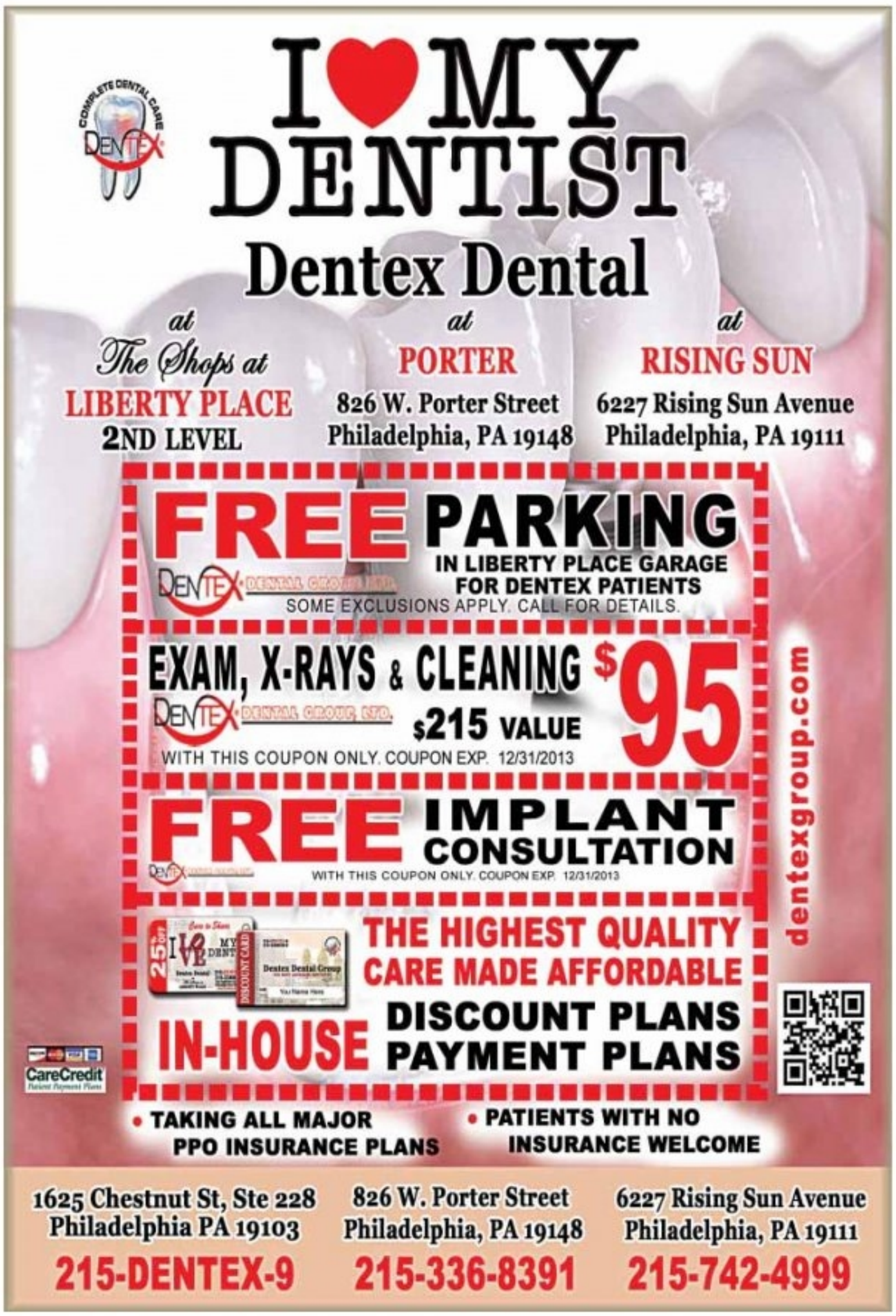
About 9 million people are seen gaining insurance through the expansion of the Medicaid program for the poor in 2014, now planned in about half of U.S. states. Another 7 million people are expected to buy insurance in 2014 on subsidized, state-based public exchanges set up under the law.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Versace's former mansion in Miami sells for $41.5M

One of America's landmark homes, the Miami Beach mansion that once belonged to Italian fashion designer Gianni Versace, was sold at an auction yesterday for $41.5 million to a business group that includes the owners of the Jordache jeans brand. The 1930s-era Mediterranean-style estate, which has 10 bedrooms, 11 bathrooms and a pool inlaid with 24-karat gold, was auctioned off as part of a bankruptcy proceeding by its current owner, telecom magnate Peter Loftin. REUTERS

Nominated

Fugitive Snowden in running for Euro rights prize

Fugitive U.S. intelligence analyst Edward Snowden is in the running for a European human rights prize whose past winners include Nelson Mandela and Myanmar opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi.

Snowden, who is in hiding in Russia, is one of seven nominations made by members of the European Parliament for the Sakharov Prize for freedom of thought, a move likely to upset Washington, which wants to try him on espionage charges.

Snowden was nominated by the Greens in the European Parliament who said he had done an "enormous service" for human rights and European citizens by disclosing secret U.S. Internet and telephone surveillance programs.

"Edward Snowden has risked his freedom to help us protect ours, and he deserves to be honored for shedding light on the systematic infringements of civil liberties by U.S. and European secret services," Rebecca Harms and Dany Cohn-Bendit, the leaders of the left-leaning Greens, said in a statement. REUTERS

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Hacker group found in China, linked to big cyber attacks

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This is how viruses get spread. / GETTY IMAGES

Symantec Corp. said the hacker group, which it dubbed "Hidden Lynx," was among the most technically advanced of several dozen groups believed to be running cyber espionage operations out of China. Unlike a previous report by another company, Symantec did not allege Chinese government involvement in the cyber attacks.

Symantec's 28-page report said its researchers believe the Hidden Lynx group may have been involved with the 2009 Operation Aurora attacks, the most well-known cyber espionage campaign uncovered to date against U.S. companies. REUTERS

Winklevoss twins. Bitcoin could become a country's currency

Stock and trade

Speaking less than three months after filing plans to launch Winklevoss Bitcoin Trust — an exchange traded fund that would allow investors to trade the digital currency like stocks — the brothers laid out a primer on Bitcoin and spoke about what might be next for the currency.

Cameron and Tyler Winklevoss, currently making headlines with plans to launch a Bitcoin fund, said yesterday that they could see the digital currency becoming a country's official money.

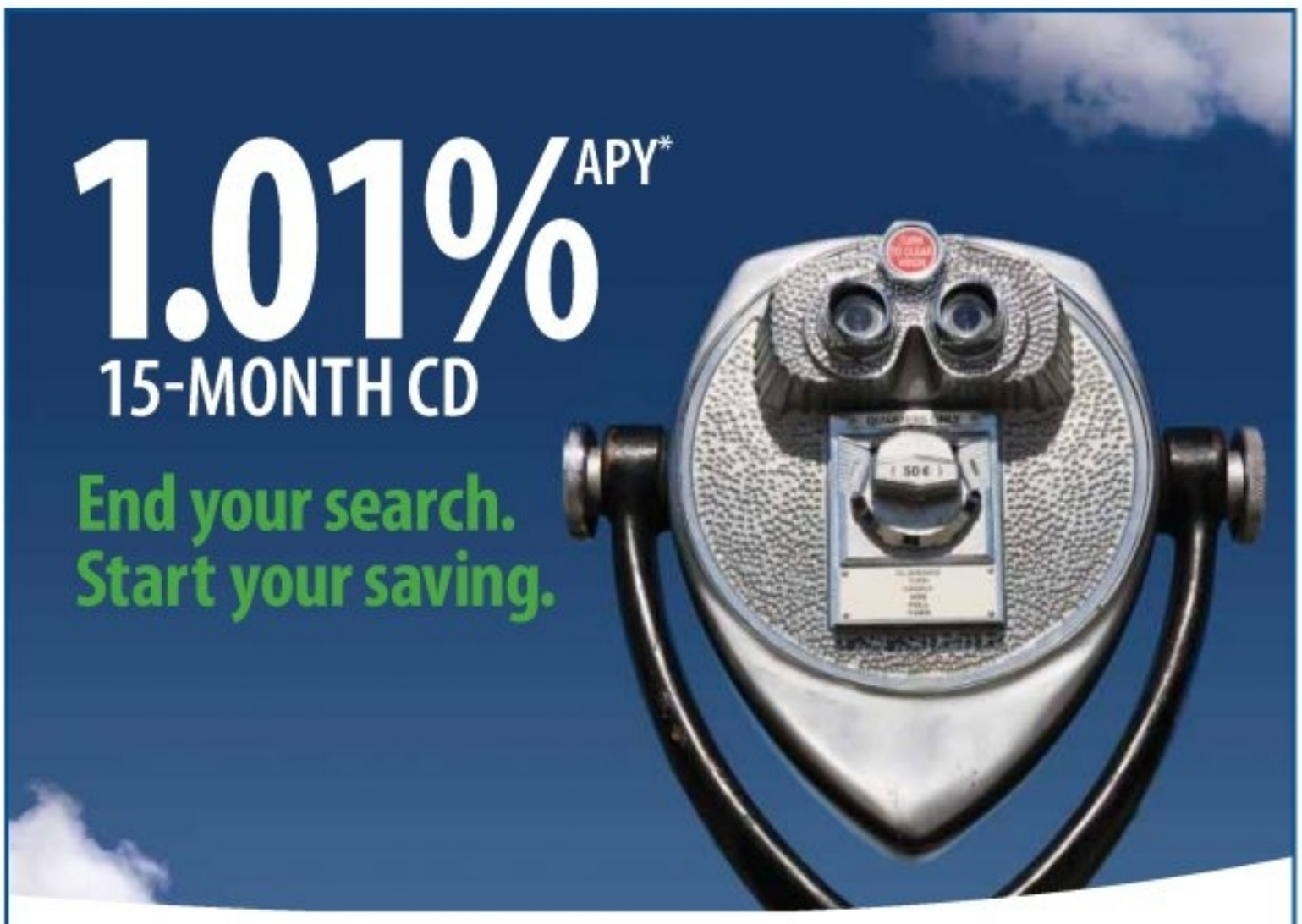
"The next step for Bitcoin is potentially becoming the currency of a country," Tyler Winklevoss said.

The twin brothers, famous for their history with Facebook Inc., were speaking at the ninth annual Value Investing Congress in New York.

Bitcoin, touted by some experts as the future of money, gained in prominence during Europe's financial crisis as more people questioned the safety of holding their cash in the bank.

"With Bitcoin, there are no bail-ins like in Cyprus," Tyler Winklevoss said. The brothers added that they expect to see a financial implosion in Cyprus in the next year or two, and said that was one reason to use Bitcoin. In bail-ins, some of the debt owed to creditors, including bondholders, is written off.

The brothers, Olympic rowers who earned MBA degrees from Oxford University, laid out what they believe to be the benefits of the digital currency, saying sending money abroad would be easier and cheaper, and it would make giving charitable donations easier. REUTERS



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Glitch in the Net

Iran ends social media access

Iranians had a few hours to access Facebook and Twitter before a Web firewall went back up yesterday and Tehran scotched talk of new Internet freedoms by blaming a technical glitch for the brief opening of access.

Late on Monday, several people in Iran found they could log in to their accounts on the U.S.-based social media sites without using techniques to circumvent blocks on Facebook and Twitter that the Iranian government imposed four years ago, during a clampdown on protests. REUTERS

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"I think those who have a terminal illness and are in great pain should have the right to choose to end their lives, and those who help them should be free from prosecution." Hawking

Hawking, who has made guest appearances in TV shows such as "The Simpsons" and "Star Trek," says his active mind and sense of humor are key to his survival. / GETTY IMAGES

British cosmologist Hawking backs right to assisted suicide

Death with dignity. It is illegal in Britain, and the issue of whether to decriminalize it is a matter of debate.

British cosmologist Stephen Hawking says he backs the right for people who are terminally ill to end their lives and to receive help to do so as long as safeguards are in place.

The wheelchair-bound Hawking was diagnosed with motor neurone disease at age 21 and was told he had two or three years to live. Now 71, he is one of the world's leading scientists, known especially for his work on black holes and as author of the international best-seller "A Brief History of Time."

Speaking ahead of the release of a documentary about his life this week, Hawking said he backed the right to die but only if the person involved had chosen that route.

He recalled how he was once put on a life support machine after suffering pneumonia and his wife was given the option of switching off the machine but this is not something he wanted.

"There must be safeguards that the person concerned genuinely wants to end their life and are not being pressurized into it or have it done without their knowledge and consent as would have been the case with me."

Right-to-die advocates say people capable of making that decision should be allowed to die with dignity. Opponents say liberalizing the law could leave vulnerable people at risk.

Hawking communicates via a cheek muscle linked to a sensor and computerized voice system. REUTERS

Legal

Switzerland and several U.S. states are among places where some forms of euthanasia or assisted suicide are legal under certain circumstances.

'Ultimate terrorist'

English fashion designer calls Obama a creep

English fashion designer Vivienne Westwood called Americans "the ultimate terrorists" this week, adding that America is the "scourge of the Earth" and calling President Barack Obama a creep.

Westwood's comments were made during an interview with Metro after her show at London's Fashion Week.

When asked what her views were on the conflict in Syria, Westwood blamed America.

"[The U.S. has] the greatest war machine in the world; they do what they want. If they tell us there are all these terrorists, we believe them. They don't stop and think, 'Well maybe we're the worst terrorists — don't do that.' They've got nothing to give us and they are so destructive. Westwood went on to criticize Obama:

"Obama's a creep; American presidents are ineffective," she said. "The whole structure doesn't allow them to do very much."

When asked if she was anti-American, Westwood said "absolutely."

"They're the scourge of the Earth. ... Journalists are now saying that they are the ultimate terrorists." METRO

Entrepreneur starts version of Harvard, but tuition-free

Minerva. Courses will be seminar-oriented, focusing on higher level skills.

Minerva Schools at Keck Graduate Institute doesn't yet have accreditation, a campus or even a full faculty roster, but it is offering something even Harvard can't — four years of free tuition for its first matriculating class.

The San Francisco-based Minerva Project, an ambitious effort to remake the higher education model, announced its tuition plan yesterday in hopes of attracting some of the world's most talented and academically competitive students for the class that will enroll in the fall of 2014.

Although many details of the new school are still to be ironed out, students in subsequent years will pay tuition of $10,000 a year along with about $19,000 annually for room and board — still well below the cost of many other top U.S. universities that can run upward of $50,000 and $60,000 a year.

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"Anything that can be delivered in a lecture, we don't think it's particularly moral of us to charge money for." Nelson

"Not only are we looking at students who are intellectually brilliant, we are looking for students who have a deep intellectual thought, deep integrative thought, worldliness, excitement about seeing the world and maturity," said Minerva founder Ben Nelson, who ran photo service Snapfish until he sold it to Hewlett-Packard in 2005.

"We're asking a lot of them," he said about the first class of students. "We're asking them not only to be the first students at Minerva, but to help us shape it."

That will include providing constant feedback, he said in an interview, adding the first class would have between 15 and 19 students.

To recruit them, Minerva is working with guidance counselors and high school principals around the world, Nelson said, and several thousand inquiries, from 99 countries, have come in via its website.

Courses at Minerva, named for the Roman goddess of wisdom, will be seminar-oriented, focusing on higher level skills such as logic, reasoning, rhetoric and empirical analysis, Nelson said.

Students who need introductory classes such as Economics 101 will be encouraged to find free online lectures. **REUTERS**

Middle Ages contest. The mug-mangling championship

It's that time again. The Egremont Crab Fair in Cumbria, England, takes place this Saturday, with the World Gurning Championships, in which people compete for who can pull the most disgusting face, as the main attraction. This continues a tradition dating back to the Middle Ages, says organizer Steve Foster.

What are the best techniques for bending one's face out of shape?
People with false teeth take them out and wrap their lips over their nose. It helps if you can do a really severe squint, too. But there are as many techniques as there are competitors. Some do a 'static gurn.' Others are animated or maniacal. Some move and sway with the expression.

Brilliant. How did this get started?
This has been lost in the mists of time, but it has been around for as long as anyone can remember. We have explored historic archives and believe it existed 400 years ago under the title 'Grinning Tobacco.' **KIERON MONKS, METRO WORLD NEWS]**

Gurning is the top attraction at Egremont Crab Fair. / R C WAINWRIGHT, ARPS

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2 CULTURE

Twitter feed

We check in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Justin Bieber is a bit lost, Niall Horan is strumming, Whitney Cummings has very strict rules and Olivia Wilde is enjoying local customs.

@justinbieber: Where am I??

@NiallOfficial: I like playing the guitar a good bit!

@WhitneyCummings: If you follow more than 200 people on Instagram you have no boundaries and your boss hates you

@oliviawilde: I've been in Portland 1 hour and have already built a wooden iPhone case and eaten a bowl of tahini. What could possibly be next?

Say hello to the world, Axl Jack Duhamel. / FACEBOOK

1 The Duhamels make Axl Jack official on Facebook

It looks like Josh and Fergie Duhamel won't be selling pictures of their new baby Axl Jack to the tabloids. The couple decided to act like normals and post a photo each of their newborn on Facebook, just like the rest of the world — and thereby starting a trend of annoying their friends with endless oversharing of baby photos on Facebook.

"Axl Jack Duhamel Day 1. Life is good. #paparazziyoucanleaveourhousenow," Duhamel posted on Facebook next to a shot of his baby.

Meanwhile, Mama Fergie posted one of Axl getting his hearing test. "Axl Jack Duhamel. Day 2 of life. Hearing test complete. All systems go," she wrote next to her Facebook pic.

Axl Jack Duhamel was born Aug. 29 and weighed in at 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

THE WORD

Dorothy Robinson takes on the world of gossip.

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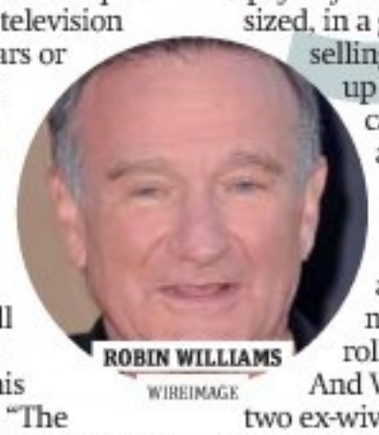
3 Robin Williams returned to TV because he's broke



ROBIN WILLIAMS
WIREIMAGE

It's a sign of the times that so many movie stars quietly return to television after a few years or decades. Most will claim it's because TV is so creatively vibrant now, or whatever.

Not Robin Williams: He'll admit that he signed on to his new TV series "The Crazy Ones" for the dough.

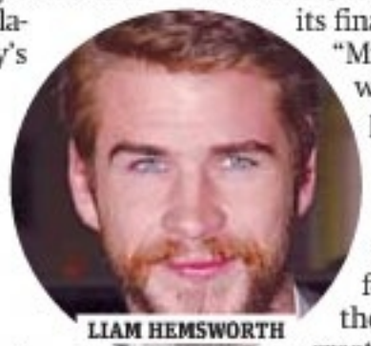
"The idea of having a steady job is appealing," Williams told Parade. "I have two [other] choices: Go on the road doing stand-up, or do small, independent movies working almost for scale [minimum union pay]. There are bills to pay. My life has downsized, in a good way. I'm selling the ranch up in Napa. I just can't afford it anymore."

Most movie stars don't like to admit they're not high-rollers anymore. And Williams has two ex-wives, which he admits takes a big bite out of his income. "Divorce is expensive. I used to joke they were going to call it 'all the money,' but they changed it to 'alimony.' It's ripping your heart out through your wallet."

Metro/Melinda Taub

2 Hemsworth: 'Embarrassed, disgusted and mortified' by Cyrus

The Month of Miley continues, this time because the singer and Liam Hemsworth have called off their engagement and ended their relationship, Miley's rep (finally) confirms.



LIAM HEMSWORTH
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Rumors that their breakup was impending have come in waves for months now — the bride-to-be was frequently spotted without her engagement ring, and they were rarely in the same place at the same time. But the rumors have been even more frequent since Miley's much-discussed performance at the VMAs. And apparently it was because of this that the relationship reached its final conclusion.

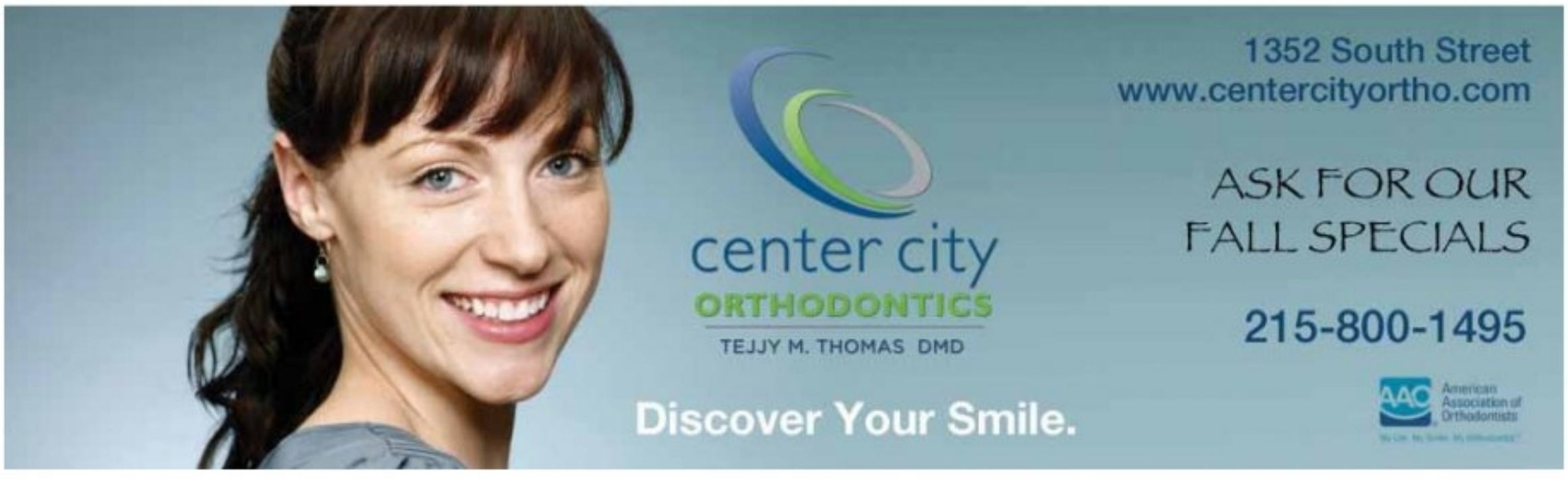
"Miley and Liam were already pretty much broken up at that point, but when he saw her performance and the backlash it created, it was the nail in the coffin," a source told Radar. "He was embarrassed, disgusted and mortified by her performance."

Whoa. Tell us how you really feel, Liam.

Talking point

Wahlberg is a high school graduate

At 42, Mark Wahlberg is finally a high school graduate. The actor — who dropped out in the ninth grade — revealed the milestone in an op-ed piece for the Huffington Post, writing, "I was fortunate to find out I could attend high school online. For almost a year, I've been taking classes and studying any chance I could get — on the set, traveling for work and at home. It has been both humbling and challenging, but I'm happy to report that I am officially a high school graduate."



Red carpet. Sunday night's Creative Arts Emmy Awards

1 Neil Patrick Harris posed with his award for outstanding special class programs for the "66th Annual Tony Awards." He'll return to the Emmys this Sunday to host the 65th Primetime Awards.

2 Melissa Leo won an Emmy in the Outstanding Guest Actress in A Comedy category for her role in "Louie."

3 Malin Akerman rocked a vintage Victor Costa gown to Sunday night's awards.

4 "Tim Gunn I LOVE YOU" Heidi Klum tweeted from the red carpet, along with this pic of the two of them.

5 Katharine McPhee was one of the night's best dressed in this Georges Hobeika number.

6 Seth Green and his much-taller wife, **Clare Grant,** worked the red carpet.

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"These songs mean a lot to us. We've lived these songs," says FLAG vocalist Keith Morris about playing Black Flag songs. "We went out and we took the abuse." / GETTY IMAGES

Full-volume therapy

Punk rock. Keith Morris talks the accidental FLAG, litigation and playing loud after all these years.

When a music publicist cautions you against asking a band about ongoing litigation, a reporter will generally respect this request — at least until the last question. That way, it doesn't matter if the musician hangs up. But with FLAG vocalist Keith Morris, we did not have to wait. He brought it up first.

"We're going through this legal thing now, and we're all just at each other's throats," says Morris, who also fronts the Circle Jerks and OFF! "It's become really ridiculous."

The "legal thing" in question is a lawsuit filed by founding Black Flag guitarist Greg Ginn against the members of FLAG (Morris, Chuck Dukowski, Dez Cadena, Bill Stevenson and Stephen Egerton) and former Black Flag vocalist Henry Rollins over the use of the name Black Flag (and its FLAG variation) and the band's iconic logo. Morris calls the lawsuit a distraction.

"We're not Black Flag. We never said we're Black Flag, and that's part of the lawsuit," he says. "All we want to do is play music and get on with our lives. … I need to get out of Los Angeles. I need some full-volume therapy. I need to go out and scream at a few people."

If you go

FLAG

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Founded by Ginn in 1976, Black Flag mixed punk, heavy metal and, eventually, jazz with a healthy dose of angst to become one of the most influential hard-core punk bands of its era before disbanding in 1986.

All the members of FLAG, save guitarist Egerton, were members of Black Flag at various points. They hadn't played Black Flag material together until playing a concert in Los Angeles' MacArthur Park in 2011. What began as a one-off performance quickly turned into something more permanent.

"This wasn't some premeditated thing where all of us just got into the room and said, 'Hey guys, what are we gonna do?'" says Morris.

FLAG's set list features Morris-sung classics like "Nervous Breakdown," "Wasted" and "Fix Me." Cadena takes the mic during the second set to shout the likes of "Louie Louie" and "Six Pack."

"We're older guys. We're not really supposed to be able to muster up the energy to be doing this," Morris says. "These songs mean a lot to us. We've lived these songs. We might not have necessarily written these songs, but we played those songs. We went out and we took the abuse."

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On playing the Trocadero

"I like playing on that giant cement block they call a stage. It's hard on your ankles and hard on your knees." Morris

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TV watch list

This man looks like a survivor. / MONTY BRINTON, CBS

REALITY

'Survivor: Blood Vs. Water'

In a new twist on a tired formula, this season pits returning contestants against loved ones. We wonder who's going to win — a grizzled old island vet who knows what it's like to drink his own urine...or his mom? **SEASON PREMIERE, 8 P.M., CBS**

NATURE

'Earthflight: A Nature Special Presentation'

This special documents the flight of cranes and geese over Venice, Rome and Holland, among other international locales. That's a whole lot of people dodging international bird poop. **8 P.M., PBS**

REALITY

'Toddlers & Tiaras'

Tonight, the tiny, prepubescent beauty queens compete in a "My Pet and Me" pageant somewhere in Tennessee. Great, so now these people are committing both child and animal abuse in the name of competition. **8 P.M., TLC**

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Hugh Jackman plays a father out for vengeance in "Prisoners."
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Give this man an Oscar

The stars have it. Hugh Jackman talks about his intense performance in the thriller "Prisoners."

Hugh Jackman says his new film "Prisoners" is more than just an ambitious thriller. Morals come into it.

He says the film "actually makes you contemplate the themes for days after, on many levels."

Jackman plays a father who takes to vigilante justice after his child has been abducted.

Directed by Denis Villeneuve (of the Oscar-nominated "Incendies"), it raises the question of whether Jackman's character goes beyond the pale to get his daughter back or, alternatively, if he does enough.

"I can't make up the mind of audiences," he says. "I'm thrilled that Denis and Aaron [Guzikowski] wrote a script that forces that moral ambiguity. I think the film's power exists in that.

"I'll tell you a little story about watching the film for the first time with my wife, who was holding my hand. I literally had nail markings in my hand as she gripped me and then there were certain parts where she removed her hand from mine and I thought, 'Oh, maybe I'm not sleeping in the marital bed tonight.'"

Jackman delivers a powerful, primal performance of a man on the brink. It's work that drew praise from his co-stars.

"If you're asking me if Hugh Jackman deserves an Oscar," posits co-star Jake Gyllenhaal, "the answer to that question is absolutely yes."

Co-star Terrence Howard also has a few positive things to say about Jackman, calling him "a sweet man." But then he adds that watching the actor's courage come through in the violent scenes was like "witnessing a man channeling all of this frustration," not acting.

Howard then adds, "he deserves an Oscar."

You read it here, nominating committee! Hugh Jackman, get ready to begin writing your acceptance speech.

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Everyday problems

Prepare to get uncomfortable in your seats

Jackman's performance anchors "Prisoners," which is unrelenting in its approach to telling the story.

"[The movie] is uncomfortable," says Jackman, "You think, 'OK, we're going down this path with this guy and yeah, let's enact some rightful justice.' Then all of a sudden you feel uncomfortable and what that forces you to do is question, if you went along with him, why you so easily went with that way of thinking. It questions what you would do in that situation, and that's where the film's power lies."

Jackman says the film fills a need that something like "The Wolverine," his earlier release of 2013, might not.

"Somehow, as humans, we also need to touch on real elemental fears that we push down every day of our lives," he says, "and collectively delve into and discuss it and feel."

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Salinger goes big-screen

Interview. A Hollywood screenwriter's passion project comes to life.

Shane Salerno delved deep into unknown parts of J.D. Salinger's life.
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Like many who toil in Hollywood, Shane Salerno had a passion project on the side. While writing for "NYPD Blue" and getting credits on the likes of "Armageddon," Salerno labored hard on a look into the unknown (or at least underknown) private life of the most famously private writer of all: J.D. Salinger. The fruits of his labors are now available, in the form of a documentary and a 700-page book, both called simply "Salinger."

Was this always intended to be a nonfiction project?
Initially I wanted to make it as a feature with Daniel Day-Lewis playing Salinger. But I knew how fanatical he was about research. Over the course of all this research I realized it's a documentary. And then six months into the documentary I realized there was no way this story could be told only as a two-hour film. That's when the book became important.

Do you view the movie as a gateway attraction for the book, which is bigger and more comprehensive than the two-hour film?
I view them as one combined project. They work independently of each other. The book is about his life and has an enormous amount on his work. The film is about his life with a psychological portrait of his work.

Did it take much doing to get some people to speak about him?
Sure. In the case of Jean Miller — this was a woman who was 14 when she met Salinger, 19 when their relationship ended, who had a hundred letters from him and had never told her story anywhere. Not only did she talk to us, she gave us all of Salinger's letters to her. They start in 1949 and go all the way to 1954, when she's in college and he's sending her telegrams saying, "Can you come up this weekend?"

Did she require a lot of coaxing?
I wouldn't say coaxing. She wanted to make sure this was a serious endeavor, and one that would tell the story honestly. She definitely put us through a hardcore vetting process.

Ultimately, how did you wind up convincing her?
I think it was just time. At that point we were eight years in, seven years in, and she had seen the work. And remember: If we wanted to do something cheap and exploitative we would have slapped this thing out in 2010, right after he passed away. We had a done film, ready to go when he passed away. There was a lot of pressure to do that. I just knew there was this other material. Because we waited, we got things like the only photo of him writing during the war.

On film

Has anything new surfaced since you finished?
I got this amazing letter a week ago that Salinger wrote. ... It says, "It isn't true at all that I hate or dislike all films, and it's always more than a little off-putting, not to say irritating, to hear that I do. The fact is I like certain kinds of films inordinately, and even own a 16mm sound projector and a few old prints." He [disproves] one of the myths about him. ... On page two of "The Catcher in the Rye," he says, "I hate movies."

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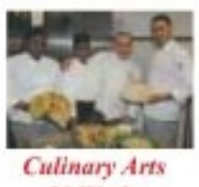
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IN THEATERS SEPTEMBER 27

Palminteri won't let

Mafia. The stage and screen actor brings back "A Bronx Tale" for a three-night run.

Robert De Niro made Chazz Palminteri a star. "A Bronx Tale" — De Niro's directorial debut in 1993 — was based on Palminteri's one-man show. De Niro liked the show so much he co-starred in the movie. And Palminteri's ascent, while lucky, was no accident. The writer/actor turned his childhood experiences into a stage show during a low point in his career as a last-chance gamble.

"It was desperation," Palminteri recalled last week in the lobby of the Prince Music Theater, where he's reviving the show for a three-night run. "I needed to be noticed; I needed to work. I ran out of money. I borrowed money from a friend to produce it, the reviews were off the charts, the theater kept getting packed and it was an absolute phenomenon. It was pandemonium. There was 'Rocky,' and then there was 'A Bronx Tale.'"

The story of Palminteri's adamant refusal to sell his story has become the stuff of legend. Stu-

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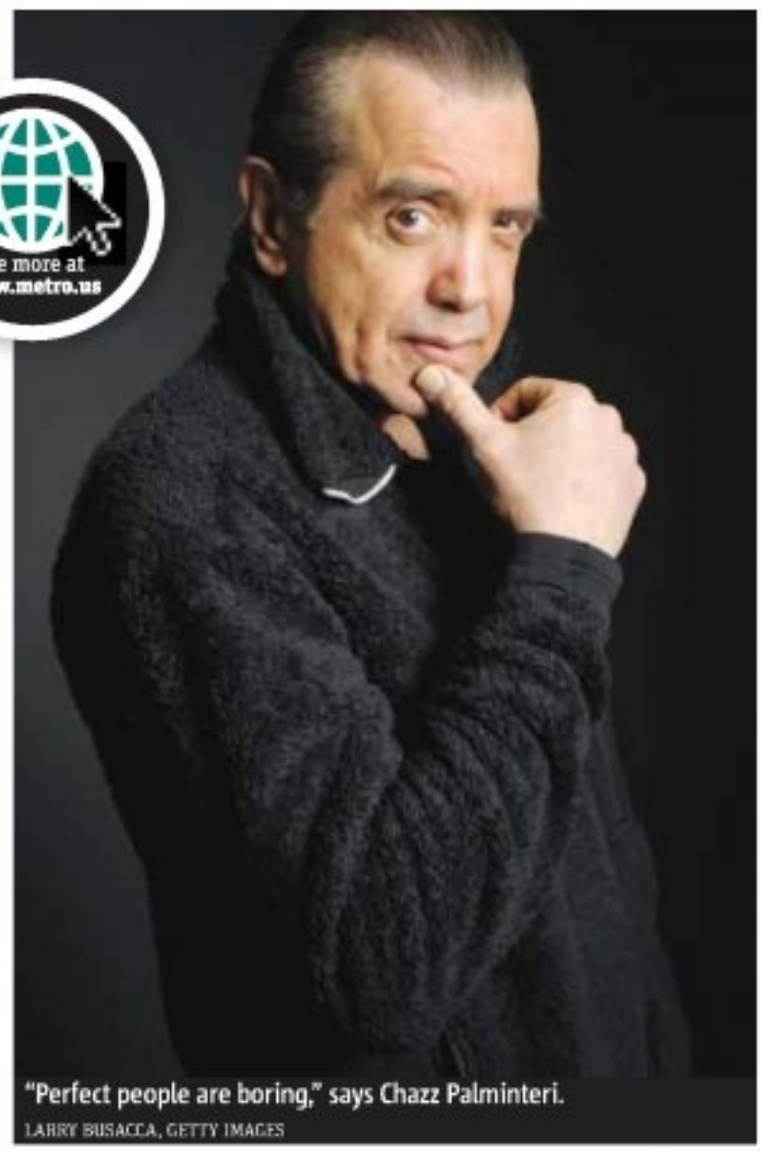

"Perfect people are boring," says Chazz Palminteri.
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go of the 'Bronx'

dios offered him increasingly large sums, up to $1 million, to simply hand the play over and walk away.

"I had $200 in the bank, but I wouldn't do it," he said. "I knew once I gave it up, that's it. They were gonna take it and change it and sanitize it and make it something else. Then Robert De Niro strolled into the theater, saw the show, met me backstage and said, 'Oh my God, this is a movie.'"

The show features Palminteri in the guise of 18 different characters as he recalls the two father figures in his life: his own father and a local mob boss who took the young Calogero Palminteri under his wing.

If you go

'A Bronx Tale'

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The actor revived "A Bronx Tale" on Broadway in 2007, and has been performing it since, saying that he now brings a different perspective to the material than he did to its original 1990 run.

"I'm a father now," he explained. "I have a 17-year-old son. Before I was the young boy looking up to the father when I did it. Now, I'm the father looking at the boy. So, the show is richer, it's deeper. It has more meaning to me."

The success of the film version led to Palminteri's current success in Hollywood. His next role was as Cheech, the mafia boss in Woody Allen's "Bullets Over Broadway." He admits that his play (not to mention his heavy-eyed look and gravelly Bronx accent) may have helped to typecast him as a gangster.

"It's a double-edged sword," he shrugged. "But some of the wise guys that I've played have been very unique characters. I like playing flawed characters. Perfect people are boring."

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There's just something about Austen.

"The thing that she does so well is she really gets to the heart of characters and she's really satirical," says director Kathryn MacMillan. "She paints these portraits of ridiculous yet totally familiar people, so reading her can be a real voyeuristic pleasure."

That pleasure comes in part from the knowing wink that translates well to contemporary readers.

"Foolishness is never going to go out of style," MacMillan says. "She certainly wasn't the first novelist to criticize bad manners and classism and that stuff, but I think the way she went about doing it was pretty revolutionary."

"Jane Austen's Emma" is adapted by from the Austen novel by Michael Bloom and directed by MacMillan. Previews begin tomorrow, and the opening night is Sept. 25.

Lauren Sowa plays Emma.
LANTERN THEATER COMPANY

The company's Regency & Revelry: The Jane Austen Festival takes place Oct. 11-15, in the middle of "Emma" run. The fest will include discussions, book readings, music, experiential events and more.

The 200th anniversary of Austen's "Pride and Prejudice," first published in 1813, is being marked this year with events around the world and in movie theaters. Keri Russell stars as an Austen-obsessed fan who goes to "Austenland," which was released in August. New York City actress Lauren Sowa is Emma in the Lantern production.

"The production is one that moves quickly and is beautiful, because we're capturing a very beautiful time, but it also has moments of real silliness and has lots of fun," MacMillan says. "We're watching a young girl who's too smart for her own good."

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Commuters can check out Erin Murray's work at the Berks El stop./ ERIN MURRAY

Parks, street clean-ups and crime-deterring watch teams all make the list of things that enhance a neighborhood. There's an ongoing argument that the presence of visual art also sits squarely among these area improvers, depending on what form it takes. The Center for Emerging Visual Artists' Made in Philly project is bringing art to 22 neighborhoods via a medium not usually thought of as a community enhancement — billboards.

The project is designed to connect city residents with local artists, and show that there's a lot of creativity going on just a few blocks from where you're standing.

The Made in Philly art on billboards, at bus stops and on rail lines includes a line that tells the viewer how close the artist's studio is.

Most of the 50 billboards are within 10 blocks of a studio.

"The way we visualized the campaign was as public street art. We couldn't bring in the original pieces, so we created the work at a scale that represents the presence the works have in their original form," says Ann Peltz, director of the Center's Philadelphia Open Studio Tours.

"These are unlike traditional advertising campaigns," she says of the Made in Philly artwork. "They interrupt the normal stream of consumer advertising and provide a gallery-level experience on the street."

The project coincides with the Center's 30th anniversary and with Philadelphia Open Studio Tours, which encourages people to visit studios and engage with the artists.

"We're trying to connect the public in a deeper and more meaningful way through this project," says Peltz. "It calls attention to the people driving the arts scene. It's calling attention to the fact that Philadelphia is such a unique city and people are coming here to work as artists. A creative renaissance is happening."

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"It's calling attention to the fact that Philadelphia is such a unique city." Ann Peltz

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On the avenue

Artistic flair

Angie Williamson, economic development director at the New Kensington Community Development Corporation, believes that projects like Made in Philly can boost neighborhoods. "NKCDC uses art to drive economic development on Frankford Avenue," she says. "Harnessing the energy and flair of artists serves as a great recruitment tool for other creative ventures, such as unusual boutiques, destination restaurants and other great third places." (A third place is not home or the office.)

Williamson gets to the bottom line of improvement when she says, "Partnering with the creative makers in the community has been one of the key's to NKCDC's success."

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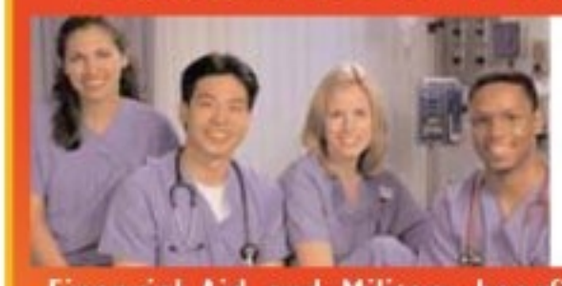
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MARIOS SCHWAB / GETTY IMAGES

4:35 p.m. Peter Pilotto

Citing the drawings of L.A.-based artist Ken Price as their inspiration, Peter Pilotto and Christopher De Vos sent out a collection where textures contrast, colors clash and there's just a lot going on. Take the turquoise opening look for example: Cara Delevingne wore a boyish paneled cropped jacket with a lacy A-line dress. Yet it's the crisp white shirt that peeked out from underneath a large handful of the looks, melding everything perfectly together. After the cinematic show, the audience offered a deafening applause, and an hour or so later, it's announced that the boys are the next to collaborate with Target. While we don't see it possible to produce anything near to this level commercially, we can't wait to see what they deliver. **ALICE TATE**

PETER PILOTTO GETTY IMAGES

5:35 p.m. Osman

It's coming to the end of the day and the showgoers are becoming testy like toddlers. The holistic, zen-like state that Osman Yousefzada has created in his modern-day incarnation of Indian palaces is the first check of the day for the former banker-turned-fashion designer from Birmingham. In fact, everybody seems to love Osman — celebs like Beyonce, Kristen Stewart and Amber Heard have all fallen for his architectural cuts and clean lines. Anyway, to the clothes: Out come intricately embroidered tank tops and asymmetric hemlines on skirts and dresses, plus perfectly tailored high-waisted cropped trousers, mostly in white, navy and duck-egg blue. There's bold color, too, with tangerine oranges, African-inspired acacia tree sunsets and dresses adorned with gold and silver cross-like constellations. It's majestic. **RICHARD PECKETT**

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The pastel parade

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The Princess, Luigi, Mario and Toad gain an extra dimension in "Super Mario 3-D World." / NINTENDO

'Super Mario 3-D World'

Company: Nintendo
System: Wii U
Release: Nov. 22

It's the holiday season, so it's time for Nintendo to unveil another adventure featuring their mascot plumber. "Super Mario 3-D World" is the first multi-player 3-D platformer the company has ever made. Think "Super Mario 64" but with four people duking it out at the same time. I had a chance to play this last month, and it certainly put a smile on this jaded old gamer's face. Also look out for a new Zelda game for the portable 3DS, releasing the same day.

PlayStation 4

Company: Sony
Release Nov. 15

Sony's PlayStation 4 features both bells AND whistles. The main draw here is plenty of computing power, around eight times more than the PS3. The console also features the ability to live stream play sessions, which is fancy talk for being able to use your TV to watch other TVs play games. Isn't that a paradox?

Xbox One

Company: Microsoft
Release: Nov. 22

Contrary to popular belief, this is not a bizarro world remake of the first Xbox. It's next gen! Boasting fancy microchips up the wazoo and an updated Kinect sensor, the new tech allows for each and every little thing you do on the machine to be voice controlled. "Kinect, get me a pizza." The future is now, people.

Games

Welcome to Los Santos

A generation of gamers grew up living out their criminal fantasies playing the Grand Theft Auto series. Now "Grand Theft Auto V" promises to take the franchise to a new level. It takes place in a fictional city called Los Santos (a satirical version of L.A.). With more than 100 hours of game play, this might be the most ambitious game in the franchise.

Instead of playing one character, "GTA V" allows the player to experience the GTA universe through the eyes of three protagonists with fully fleshed-out stories. One lives in a mansion, another resides in a trailer park and the third is a kid in a bad 'hood.

The game has moved beyond crime. This version allows players to partake in tasks like golfing, tennis and skydiving.

An online component, set to be released as an update on Oct. 1, will allow gamers to go on organized heists with their friends.

With all these features, it's no surprise that "GTA V" has been rumored to be the most expensive video game ever made, with a budget of $265 million.

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"GTA V" hit stores yesterday. / PROVIDED

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‘Recovery is the rest of your life’

Health. Mike “The Situation” Sorrentino opens up about his prescription drug problem.

On “Jersey Shore,” Mike “The Situation” Sorrentino was always happy to be hitting the club, fielding grenades and getting his GTL on. But off-camera, the star struggled with an issue millions of Americans quietly keep to themselves: an addiction to prescription painkillers. Since going public with his battle last year, Sorrentino has since helped launch Resetreality.com, a resource for anyone struggling with addiction or anyone who has a loved one struggling. Sorrentino confided in us about his addiction, and how he overcame it.

“It was my reality, is my reality and always will be my reality because recovery is the rest of your life,” Sorrentino says. / RESET REALITY

The beginning

“Obviously it didn’t start as an addiction. I was initially just hurt — it was probably an existing injury from when I was younger. I injured myself on [“Dancing with the Stars”], and I was prescribed an opioid prescription painkiller, and from that particular point I was like, ‘Ooh, I have permission to take this.’ I proceeded to take that medication for weeks — and as the months went by, in my head I felt like it was OK because I had this injury. I got it from my doctor.”

Rock bottom

“On one of my appearance tours, abroad in Australia, I couldn’t get my medication. They don’t even make it in Australia! I proceeded to go into probably the early stages of withdrawal. I had an event to go to, and my family’s with me, and I’m in bed, and I said, ‘I’m not going.’ ... The only thing on my mind was, ‘I’m not going. I don’t feel well. Tell them I was sick.’ And once I saw the looks on my family’s faces — disappointment, frustration, helplessness — I realized I put that there. I didn’t want to hurt my family. I was always somebody that wanted to help. And I was like, ‘Wow, I’m causing this, and what’s really causing this is my addiction.’ I was like, ‘If I can’t even get dressed for this, how am I gonna do the next ‘Jersey Shore’? How am I gonna have a wife and kid? How am I gonna continue with my life? I [felt] like I was squandering a blessing by the Lord above.”

Getting help

“I eventually mustered enough strength and went to the appearance. ... On the way [home] I was like, ‘I’m gonna go to my family and say I need help.’ They were, unbeknownst to me, approaching me at the same time. They were like, ‘Listen, we’ve seen signs for months now.’ ... Getting help was my most important thing at that time. Then I went to rehab.”

At rehab

“I remember on the plane to rehab, it was Utah — I thought it was gonna be like a country club, but it wasn’t. It was probably the most traumatic experience in my life, because once you start to detox and become yourself again, all these feelings come back. ... I started to put fitness back in my life, I started to listen and do whatever I could to grasp information — from 12 steps, from anybody else’s recovery, from doctors, nurses, anybody — I was trying to get back to Michael. I received Suboxone Film [a drug to help with cravings], as well as therapy, and I also used fitness and meditation. And day by day it started to get better.”

Back to work

“I had about six to eight weeks before I had to report to ‘Jersey Shore’ and a lot of people had doubted if I was gonna be able to do it. But I was able to get in the best shape of my life [and] get to a somewhat stable point in my recovery. There were still questions that I was gonna be around liquor, I was gonna be around partying and if I can do that, if I was gonna be the same person, but I was able to be positive enough, have enough support, and also I was able to get certain concessions — an hour a day of meditation, an hour a day of working out, Suboxone Film. I had a lot of questions in my head: Was I gonna be the same Mike? Were people gonna like me? Was I gonna be able to withstand the temptations? I was. ... I got closer to my roommates than ever and the show was a success.”

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Jersey strong

Staying clean

“You always have people doubting you your whole life. You’re the person that’s gotta be the positive one, to be like, ‘No, I can do this.’ A lot of things are not as impossible as they seem, and before you walk you crawl, so little steps at a time. For me, it was one day at a time.”

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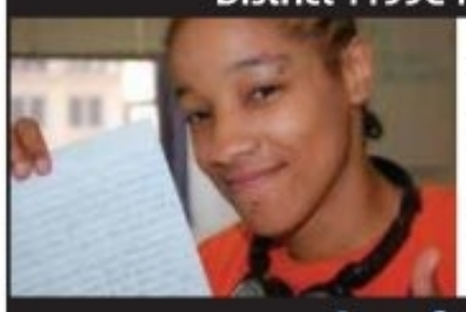

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‘Insanity’ workout driving you insane? Tips from Shaun T

Sweat. Shaun T, creator of the infamous workout, shares his advice.

Before his “Insanity” workout caused users around the country to huff and puff, Shaun Thompson excelled as a professional dancer. His first fitness program was “Hip Hop Abs,” and he’s also developed a quickie 25-minute workout, “Focus T25.” However, “Insanity” remains, reputedly, the hardest workout around. Even Shaun himself knows it’s a toughie.

“This past spring, I did the 60-day program. I train people to do it all the time, but that’s different. Doing it myself for 60 days, it really was tough,” he says. “The first month you think, ‘This is really hard’ — then the second month is just a nightmare. I gained a whole new respect for the people who do the 60 days. You have to dig seriously deep. You develop a love-hate relationship with ‘Insanity.’”

For those who feel the “hate” more than the “love,” Shaun’s surprising advice to help people through his workout is go at it slowly.

“Some people start by going really hard, but form over speed gets results. If you want to, take a break. Going slow and staying in control rather than speeding up works better long-term. Perfect your form first, and gradually increase speed.”

“Besides,” he adds, “if you go full throttle, you’ll be dying after 20 seconds.”

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How he eats

He won’t say no to dessert!

As any fitness expert knows, exercise alone doesn’t keep a body healthy and trim. Shaun T prefers not to follow any particular diet plan. “I don’t like boxes and a diet creates this box you have to live in,” he says. “I eat 85 percent healthy and 15 percent for fun. I cook healthy meals with lots of lima beans, string beans, sweet potatoes and cabbage. If I go out, I might share a dessert with friends — or I might eat a whole dessert by myself.”

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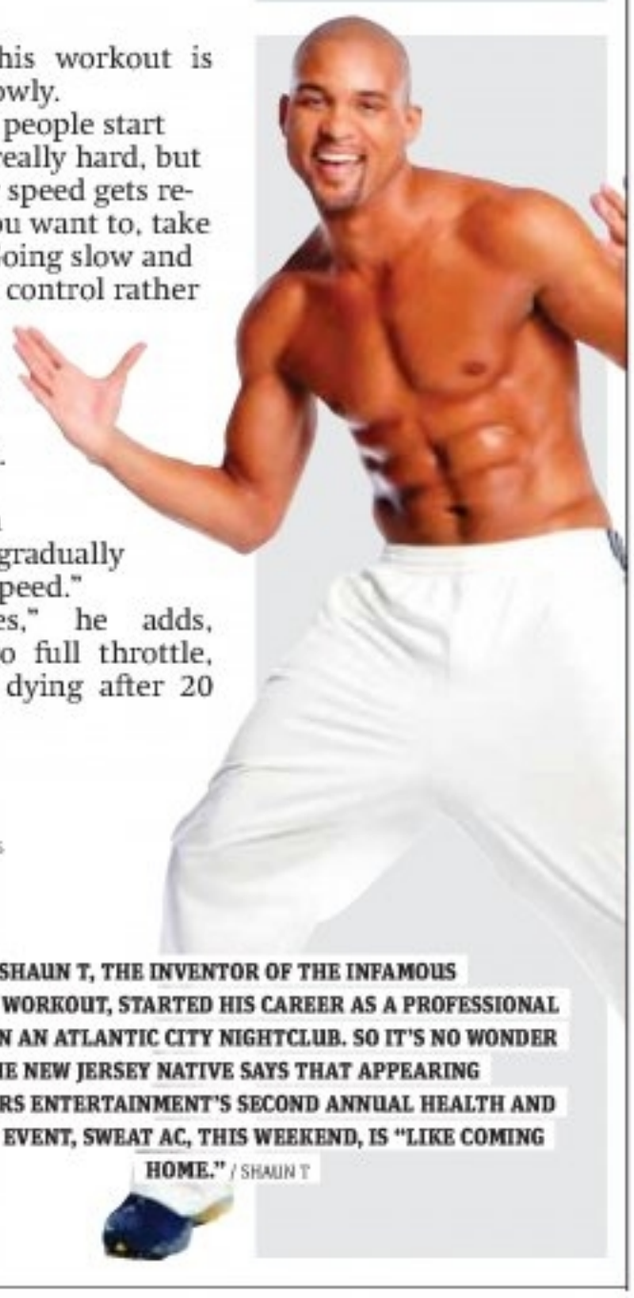

SHAUN T, THE INVENTOR OF THE INFAMOUS INSANITY WORKOUT, STARTED HIS CAREER AS A PROFESSIONAL DANCER IN AN ATLANTIC CITY NIGHTCLUB. SO IT’S NO WONDER THE NEW JERSEY NATIVE SAYS THAT APPEARING AT CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT’S SECOND ANNUAL HEALTH AND FITNESS EVENT, SWEAT AC, THIS WEEKEND, IS “LIKE COMING HOME.” / SHAUN T

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Mark Melrose, DO, is a board-certified emergency physician at Urgent Care Manhattan. E-mail him your questions at askdrmark@metro.us.

I've had a sore throat for a few days. How do I know if I have strep and need antibiotics?

A sore throat (pharyngitis) is among the most common reasons that people seek medical attention. Pharyngitis can be caused by a variety of illnesses or medical conditions, like viruses, bacteria (strep), seasonal allergies, acid reflux or even sexually transmitted infections.

Viral illnesses are by far the most common cause of sore throats. Hundreds of cold viruses are responsible for millions of sore throats every year, especially in winter and early spring. These outnumber strep by approximately 10 to 1. They're often accompanied by nasal congestion and/or a cough, as well as a low-grade fever and general malaise. White spots on your tonsils and swollen glands are not specific to strep — they're just as likely to be found with viral infections.

Your sore throat is likely caused by a virus. / FUSE

"Strep," short for Beta-hemolytic Streptococcus Group A (quite the mouthful!) is a bacteria that causes sore throats and is classically accompanied by fever, chills and general discomfort. A strep infection can be diagnosed in most doctors' offices and clinics with a rapid antigen test that looks for evidence of the bacteria by taking a swab of mucous from the back of your throat. It detects the presence or absence of an infection up to 90 percent of the time in adults, but the test is somewhat less accurate in children. If your test is negative, it will be sent out to a lab for confirmation.

Strep infections should be treated with an appropriate antibiotic such as amoxicillin (the drug of choice) or another antibiotic in case of a penicillin allergy. This will make the symptoms clear up a few days sooner than without antibiotics — and more importantly, it will limit the likelihood of complications caused by this type of strep infection. Scarlet fever, rheumatic fever and kidney inflammation (can you say glomerulonephritis?) are all very preventable side effects of strep infections when treated with antibiotics.

Strep and sore throat viruses are contagious from one person to another. If you're infected, wash your hands frequently and avoid intimate contact (like kissing, etc.) until two to three days after a fever is gone or antibiotics have been initiated.

Infectious mononucleosis and herpes canker sores are other sore throat viruses and can be diagnosed by specific testing once strep has been ruled out. Acid reflux and post-nasal drip from seasonal allergies or sinus infections are also common sources of sore throats and can be treated accordingly by your physician.

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Here's what we're oohing and moo-ing over this month. **MEREDITH ENGEL**

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♎ Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22. Add structure to your life to help you reach your career goals. Peace of mind comes at a cost, but be prepared to pay the price if you hope to get anywhere.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21. Follow your dreams and focus on your talents. Don't be afraid to do things differently. Your tactics will draw positive attention and help you get ahead.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21. Be honest when it comes to sensitive situations to ensure that you don't face costly interference. Listen to others and respond with reason.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan 20. Speak up and share your thoughts, but don't meddle in others' affairs. Put your time and effort into career advancement.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb 18. Your ideas may seem a little avant-garde. Keep your plans a secret until you are satisfied that you will get results you want.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20. Discuss money matters openly. An unusual investment will be enticing, but pursuing your own plan will net higher returns.

♈ Aries | March 21-April 20. Inconsistency will not help you gain the confidence of others. If you make your plans carefully and then stick to them, Dame Fortune will be in your corner.

♉ Taurus | April 21-May 21. Getting to know your co-workers better will help you get the results you are looking for. Strive for perfection in a group project.

♊ Gemini | May 22-June 20. Do what you can to improve a situation that concerns you. Call in favors if it will help you reach your destination. Don't be fooled by a sob story.

♋ Cancer | June 21-July 22. Enjoy friends, family and outings that will inspire you to do something creative. Stick to basics and to incorporate your own footprint.

♌ Leo | July 23-Aug. 22. Size up the situation and react quickly. Taking control before someone else does will establish your position. BERNICE BEDE OSOL

Sudoku: Easy and hard

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How to play
Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Letters

Further study required on GMOs

Re: 'Take a kinder look at good old-fashioned GMOs' (Metro, Sept. 16)
Letter writers Matt Brosnan and Kelton Barnsley miss the point and are trying to confuse the issue by claiming that natural selection and selective breeding are the same as genetic engineering. They are not!

Selective breeding has been used in history to enhance vegetable and fruit quality (flavor, taste, productivity) over many generations. Genetic engineering only serves the interest of the producer to minimize losses, not the interest of the consumer, who gets less quality.

While I understand the need to produce more food for an increasing population, GMO food should be clearly labeled to give consumers who prefer quality over quantity a choice. This should also reward producers who use non-modified foods. Some genetic modifications may be OK.

However, bigger, less flavorful apples are sure to also contain less vitamins, flavones, antioxidants, etc.

The non-browning Arctic apple was engineered to contain less polyphenols, which give the apple its antioxidant qualities, robbing the consumer of the healthy benefits of the apple.

Tomatoes engineered or selected to delay ripening are a disaster, they become black inside in a few days instead of becoming soft and flavorful. I stopped buying tomatoes long time ago.

Toxins not usually consumed by humans, introduced in plants for resistance, although they seem safe, may have serious consequences in the long term, which we don't yet understand (e.g. allergies, changes in intestinal flora, etc).

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Crossword

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14 Venus' sister
15 Down Under bird
16 Pavarotti piece
17 Burns up the road
18 Find fault
19 SF transit system
20 Brown sugar confection
23 Luxury fur
26 Campers, for short
27 Fields of study
28 Treaty member
29 Mermaid's domain
30 Golf bag item
31 Whopper
32 Nieces et al.
33 Judge incorrectly
37 4-wheel drive feature
38 Terre Haute st.
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40 Mademoiselle's date
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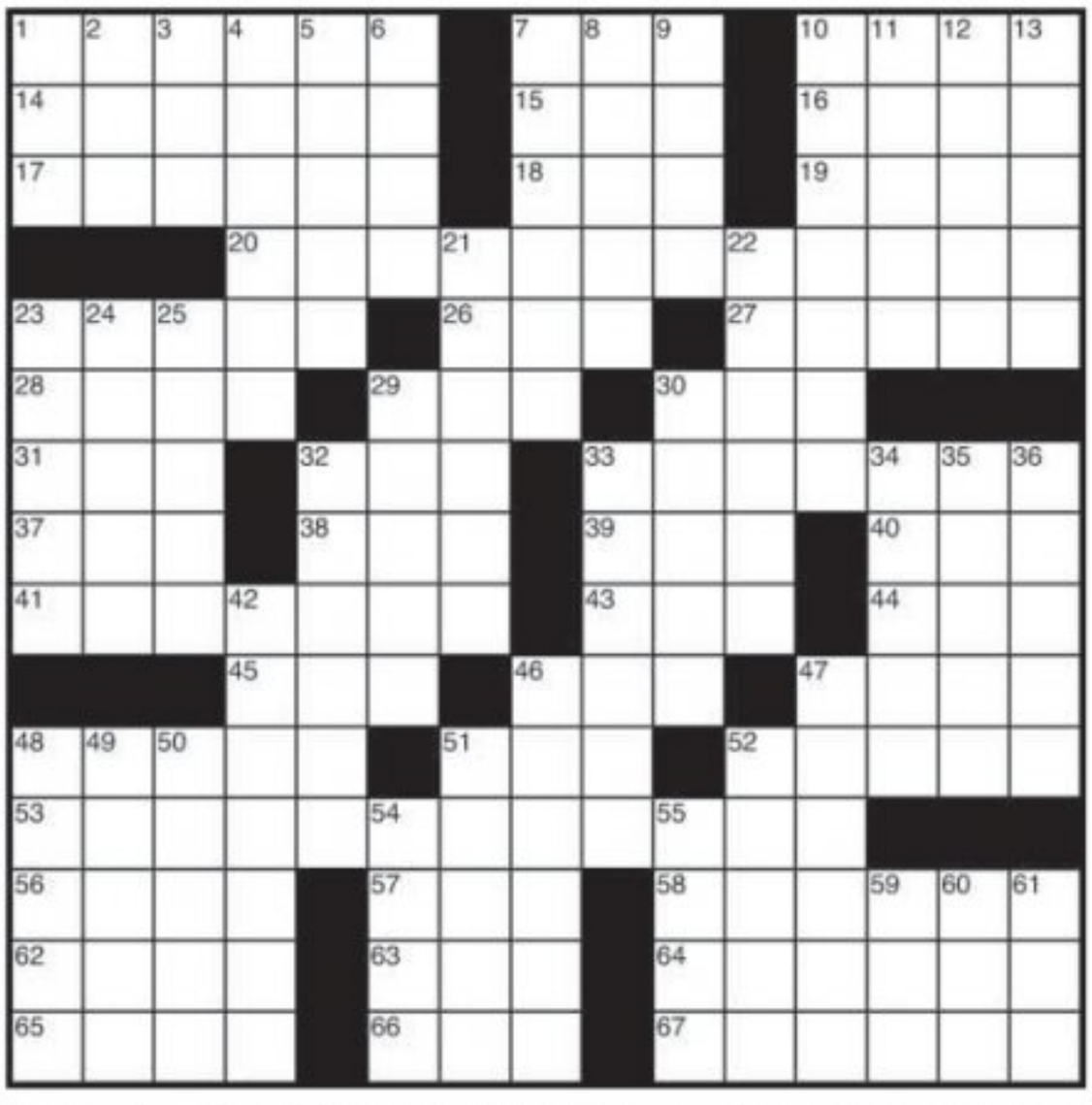

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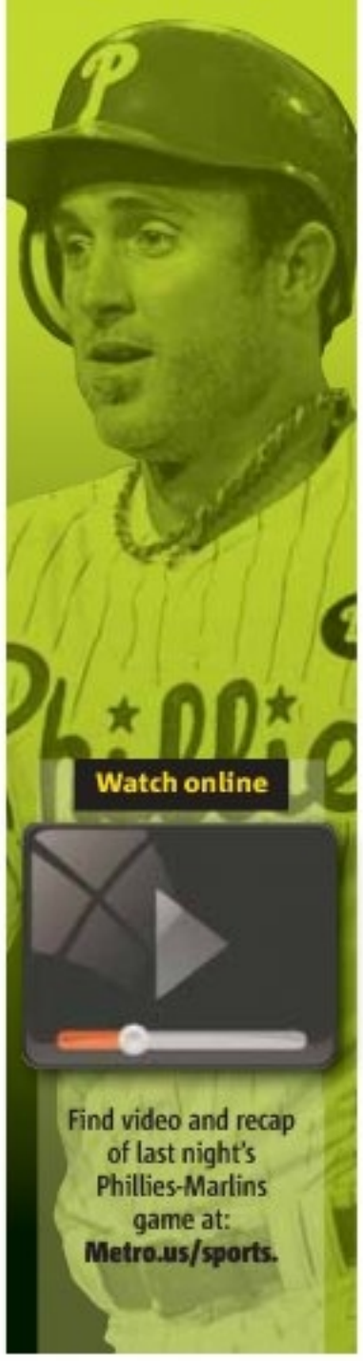
Win it for Red

Chiefs want a win for Reid

Andy Reid would never admit it, but players on his new team will. Chiefs running back Jamaal Charles told ESPN that Thursday night's game against the Eagles will be personal for Reid. "It means a lot, so I hope we go out there and play for our coach," Charles said. "I know he has a lot of love for his Eagles, he worked there a lot of years and he probably wishes he was still coaching there."



Watch online

Find video and recap of last night's Phillies-Marlins game at: **Metro.us/sports.**

Andy Reid and Mike Vick will be forever linked in Philadelphia. The two men will be opposite sidelines Thursday night at the Linc. / GETTY IMAGES

Forever linked by a city and football team it loves

NFL. Mike Vick and Andy Reid reflect on where and how their relationship got started.

There are many people responsible for raising Mike Vick back from the dead. From his wife, Kijafa, who stuck with him during his 21 months locked up in federal prison to his mentor, Tony Dungy, who had the ear of NFL commissioner Roger Goodell. But perhaps the man he owes the most gratitude to is Andy Reid.

The former Eagles coach who made the bold decision to sign Vick when no other team was willing to take on all that extra baggage.

Instead of it becoming a distraction, Vick thrived under Reid's guidance. He was named NFL Comeback Player of the Year in 2010.

"I loved him," Reid admitted yesterday. "I was so happy to see the way he grew, more even as a person but also as a football player. He was so open to everything you wanted to teach him and he's doing the same thing with Chip [Kelly]. He's just absorbing everything and I think he's doing a heck of a job."

Vick called Reid a great man and friend, someone he'll make sure his children know about even if they never get a chance to meet him.

"They'll know about all the people in my life, all the ones that I give a great deal of credit to," Vick said. "Andy Reid is somebody who will go down in my book as one of the greatest coaches of all time and one of the greatest men I've ever met."

The two still keep in close contact and exchange text messages nearly every week — except this one, according to Vick, not during a short week. However, the quarterback intends to seek Reid out after the final whistle Thursday.

Until then, both men are focused on football. Neither one wants to get caught up in the emotional aspect.

"I'll never forget the opportunities that have been given to me by this organization, by Andy Reid," Vick said, "but it's not me against Andy Reid, it's not us against Andy Reid. … It's the Philadelphia Eagles versus the Kansas City Chiefs."

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Eagles. Reid ready for happy homecoming

It was far from a love fest, but Andy Reid was in surprisingly good spirits two days before he makes his return to the Linc.

When asked on a conference call with local reporters what he missed most about Philadelphia, the old Eagles coach deadpanned: "You guys."

Reid joked that he had traded his appetite for cheesesteaks in for Kansas City barbecue. As the talk moved on to Thursday night's football game, Reid played it cool. He promised not to be nostalgic as he exits that visitor's tunnel.

"That's not where I'm at right now. I don't feel that way," Reid said. "Listen, I said this when I was there: That's a great fan base." MIKE GREGER

Andy Reid has gotten off to a successful start as the Chiefs' coach. / GETTY IMAGES

Eagles

Hughes out, Fletcher in

Brandon Hughes (hamstring) missed a second straight day of practice yesterday.

Bradley Fletcher (concussion) practiced and is expected to start opposite Cary Williams at cornerback. Brandon Boykin (quad) was a full participant. He'll move back to the slot. METRO

NFL power rankings | by Mike Greger

No. 1

Seahawks (2-0)

There's a new No. 1 after Seattle pummeled the 49ers and the best defense in football — that's not opinion, as the Hawks rank first in takeaways/giveaways and total defense and teams are averaging five points per game against them — made Colin Kaepernick look human. Richard Sherman is angry, too. You won't like Sherman when he's angry.

No. 2

Broncos (2-0)

Peyton Manning looks like a man possessed, and he has all the weapons to run the table. Monitor the Ryan Clady injury, though.

No. 3

49ers (1-1)

San Francisco bounces back this week. No one, absolutely no one, can win in Seattle. The Niners must secure home-field advantage in the playoffs.

No. 4

Falcons (1-1)

They're legit Super Bowl contenders if they can close out games. They've been outscored 31-14 in second halves so far.

No. 5

Texans (2-0)

Echo what we said last week: The progression of Matt Schaub and the passing game makes Houston extra dangerous. Kings of the comeback!

No. 6

Packers (1-1)

It really depends on the matchup for the Pack. It's near impossible to score more points than them, but their defense is soft.

No. 7

Patriots (2-0)

They could be the worst 2-0 team in football, and Tom Brady looks extremely frustrated with his rookie receivers.

No. 8

Bengals (1-1)

If Giovani Bernard starts making plays like he did Monday night, watch out. He adds a dimension to an already explosive offense.

No. 9

Saints (2-0)

A lightning storm couldn't stop them. Drew Brees and Co. are back to their old tricks, dominating time of possession at 33:54 per game so far.

No. 10

Bears (2-0)

This is a very talented offense. They probably should have routed the Vikes. Jay Cutler has to limit his mistakes.

No. 11

Chiefs (2-0)

We knew the defense was stacked. Now Andy Reid is using Jamaal Charles like he did Brian Westbrook in Philly.

No. 12

Dolphins (2-0)

Is Ryan Tannehill (23-of-34, 319 yards, one TD) a real franchise quarterback? We're starting to buy in. New vibe in South Beach.

No. 13

Ravens (1-1)

Going through growing pains after losing so many veteran leaders. Still, you get the feeling they'll be there in January. It's going to take time to fully jell.

No. 14

Chargers (1-1)

Philip Rivers looked like his old self — better yet, an MVP candidate. Of course, he was playing a dismal defense.

No. 15

Eagles (1-1)

They are who we thought they were. A team with a dynamic, high-scoring offense and a defense that can't stop a squirrel.

No. 16

Colts (1-1)

Indy didn't skip a beat without RB Vick Ballard. However, they need a more consistent pass rush. All in all, very good team.

No. 17

Cowboys (1-1)

While Monte Kiffin's new defense is thriving as ball hawks (six takeaways), they are bleeding yardage (395.5 per game). Trade one good for one evil.

No. 18

Titans (1-1)

The Titans can control games at the line of scrimmage. But, until Jake Locker takes the next step, they're stuck in neutral.

No. 19

Lions (1-1)

We're keeping them here for now, but the loss of Reggie Bush is HUGE. Runners not named Reggie Bush had just 24 yards.

No. 20

Rams (1-1)

Sam Bradford is starting to look like the Offensive Rookie Player of the Year he was, especially in that no-huddle attack.

No. 21

Redskins (0-2)

There's some optimism on offense, with RG3 and Alfred Morris. Losing Brandon Meriweather could spell doom for an atrocious secondary.

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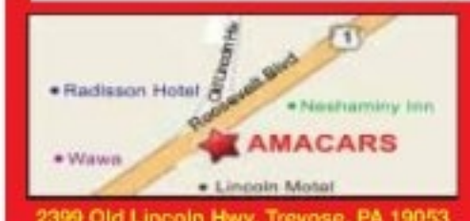

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Do the Sixers have worst NBA player?

NBA. Royce White ranked last — No. 500 — in ESPN's list of best and worst.

The Sixers have the worst player in the NBA, according to ESPN.

Forward Royce White was acquired last July and has yet to play in a game for the Sixers. ESPN ranked every player — from No. 1 to No. 500 — and White came in last with a 1.50 score.

Each player is rated on a 0-to-10 scale in terms of the overall level of play for the upcoming season.

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Royce White played for Houston last year. / GETTY IMAGES

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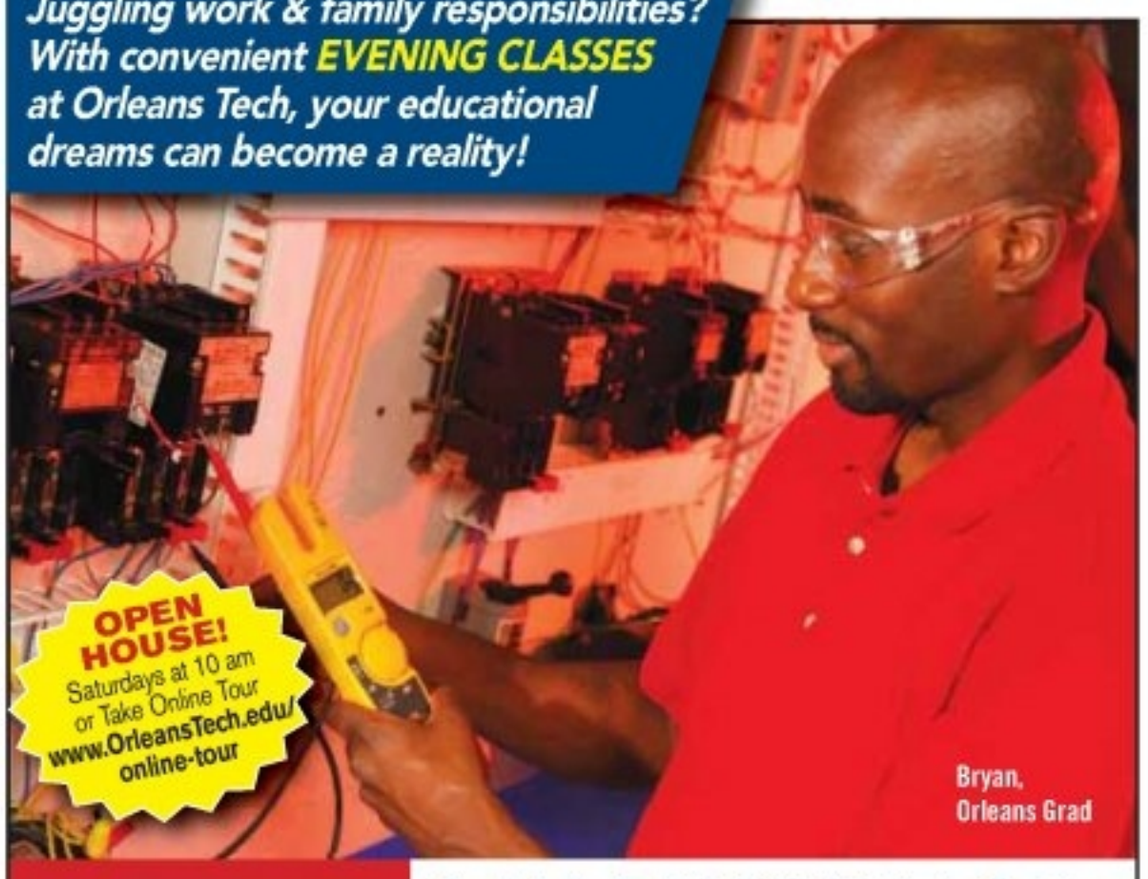

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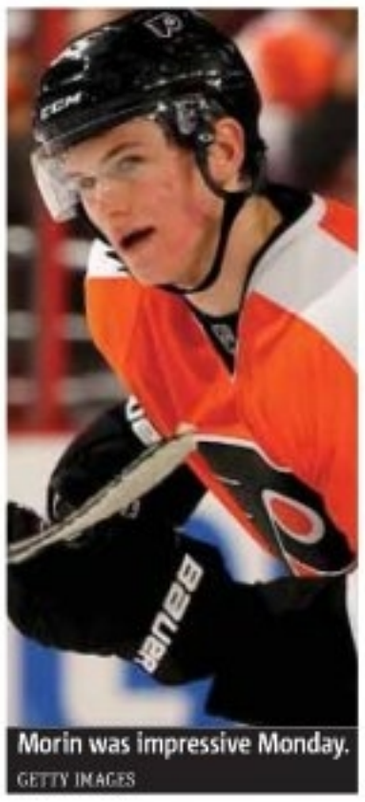
Flyers ink top pick Morin to 3-year deal

NHL. The blueliner signed an entry-level contract after an impressive debut in Monday's exhibition.

The Flyers signed top draft pick Samuel Morin to a three-year contract yesterday, according to general manager Paul Holmgren.

The 18-year-old defenseman was drafted by the Flyers in the first round (11th overall) of the 2013 NHL Entry Draft. Morin, who is expected to begin the season in juniors, recorded an assist on Vinny Lecavalier's power-play goal in Monday night's 4-3 shootout loss to Washington. He played 23 minutes and 14 seconds, while taking nine total shots. He was slated to play again Tuesday against the New York Rangers.

Morin (6-foot-6, 211 pounds) has spent the last two seasons with Rimouski Oceanic in the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League. Last season, he posted four goals and 12 assists for 16 points in 46 games, while gathering 117 penalty minutes and a plus-10 rating.



Morin was impressive Monday.
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Panthers

Tim Thomas back in goal

Former Bruins goalie Tim Thomas took part in his first practice yesterday with Florida.

Thomas, who agreed to a professional tryout Monday, is attempting a comeback after sitting out last season. He is competing for the Panthers' No. 1 goalie spot with 23-year-old Jacob Markstrom. METRO

Coyotes

Bissonnette suspended

Phoenix forward Paul Bissonnette was suspended for 10 regular-season games after leaving the bench on an illegal line change to join a fight.

The incident occurred Sunday against the Los Angles Kings. METRO

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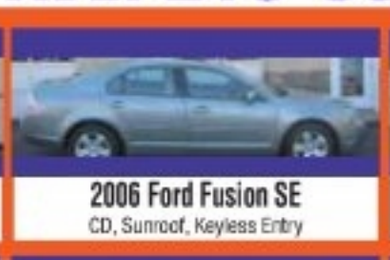

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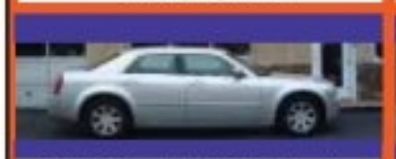

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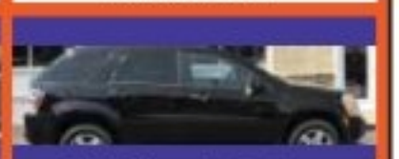

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Brown had 27 home runs heading into last night's game against Miami. / GETTY IMAGES

Brown happy to be swinging bat, not tackling

MLB. The Phillies slugger is clobbering home runs after turning down football scholarships.

When September arrives, Domonic Brown can't help but think pigskin. Prior to signing with the Phillies, he passed on football scholarships with Miami, Florida State, South Florida and N.C. State.

The long, muscular Brown was recruited to play wide receiver. But, after he crushed Marlins catcher Jeff Mathis, perhaps Chip Kelly should ask Brown if he wants to play safety for the Eagles.

Brown obliterated Mathis to score one of the Phillies' 12 runs in a rout of Miami Monday. Did that hit remind Brown of his days on the gridiron?

"Kind of," Brown said. "No matter what position you play in football, you have to hit somebody."

After Brown laid out Mathis, trainer Scott Sheridan patted him on the back.

"He said, 'I thought you were being recruited as a receiver,'" Brown said. "I said, 'Hey, you've got to block, too.'"

Brown made a physical statement after noting how embarrassed he was after the Nationals crushed the Phillies Sunday afternoon.

"We have a lot of pride on this team," Brown said. "We don't like to get beat like that."

Brown appears to have his stroke back. He crushed a ball to center Monday that would have gone out during a warmer midsummer night.

"I'm feeling really good now," Brown said. "I'm really looking forward to starting the rest of these games this month. I like what I see from this team. I think things are going to be really interesting next year. We have talent here."

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"I've listened and I've worked hard. All I do is think baseball. I'm going to work even harder in the offseason to hopefully have a better season next year."

Brown, on his offseason plans and expectations for 2014

And Brown doesn't have any regrets about his career choice.

"Not at all," Brown said. "I love baseball. If I was playing football, I would be getting clobbered."

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Extra bases

BBWAA gives out awards for 2013 Phillies

The Philadelphia chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association of America handed out its yearly awards for the Phillies.

Domonic Brown took home the Mike Schmidt Award for Most Valuable Player, while Cliff Lee earned the Steve Carlton Award for Most Valuable Pitcher. Brown received 78 percent of votes. Lee was a unanimous choice.

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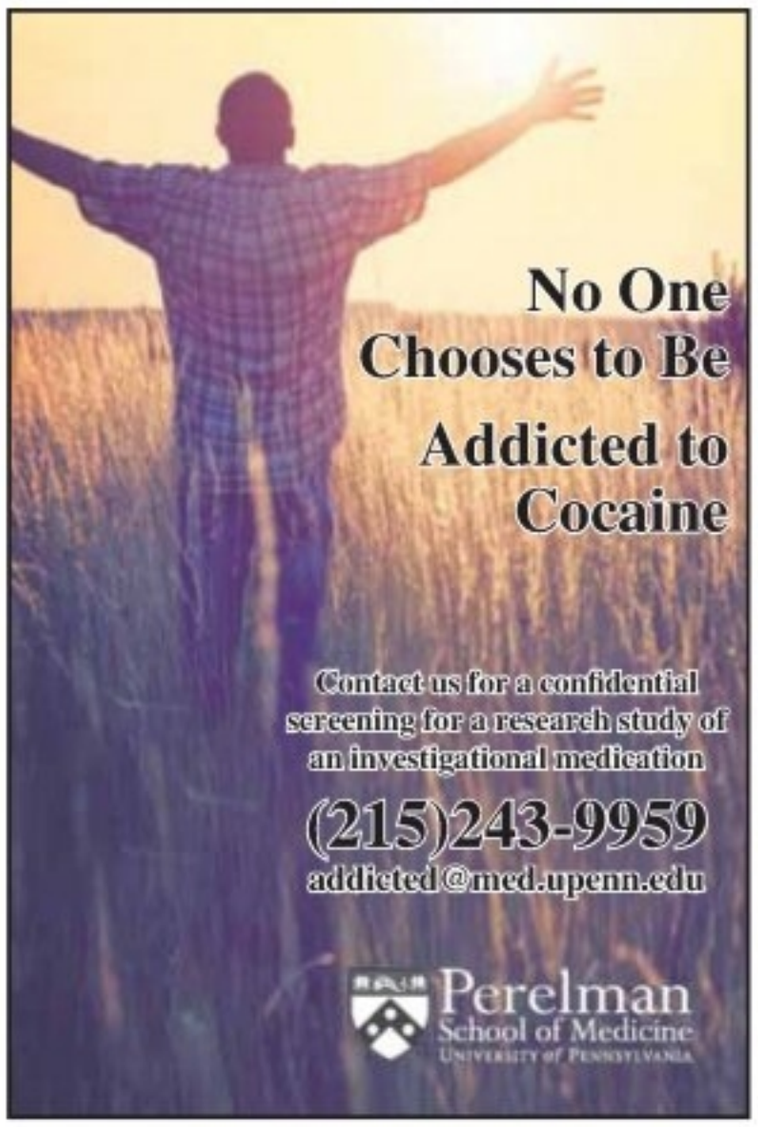
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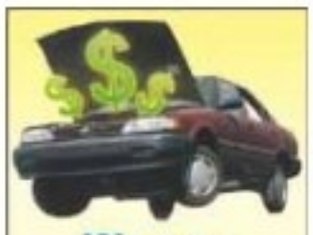

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SALE 24.99
KENNETH COLE REACTION®
Reg. $55. Dress shirts or ties.
★WebID 988416.

40% OFF
SPORTSHIRTS & KNIT TOPS
Reg. $30-$49.
Sale $18-29.40.
From Club Room, Izod®, Alfani and JA John Ashford. S-XXL.

40%-60% OFF
SPORTSWEAR
Reg. $24-$299.
Sale 9.60-179.40. Only at Macy's. Dresses, jackets, tops, pants and more from Charter Club, Style & Co., more. Misses & petites. Shown: dress (★WebID 955373), top (★989250), pants (★953900). Women's prices slightly higher.

40% OFF
DURING OUR GREAT BABY SALE
Reg. $12-$88.
Sale 7.20-52.80.
Sale in progress: sets, dresses, separates, outerwear, gifts, blankets and more from Carter's®, Levi's®, Rare Editions, Bonnie Baby, Kids Headquarters, our First Impressions and more. Infants' 3-24 mos.
★WebID 974781

50%-65% OFF
CLEARANCE DESIGNER COLLECTIONS
Orig.* 49.50-$195.
Now 24.75-68.25.
Knit tops, sportshirts and more.

30% OFF
ALL BLENDERS
Reg. 39.99-429.99.
Sale 27.99-299.99.
From left: NutriBullet, #NBR1201 (★WebID 728155); Ninja Mega Kitchen System, #BL770 (★735872) & Ninja XL, #NJ600 (★551811).

BUY 1, GET 2ND AT 60% OFF
BRAS
1st, reg. $32-$38.
2nd, sale 12.80-15.20.
From Maidenform®, Bali®, Warner's® and Vanity Fair®. Shown: Maidenform® Natural Boost.
★WebID 820785.

20%-50% OFF
HOTEL COLLECTION®
Reg. $10-$1160. **Sale 7.99-579.99. Only at Macy's.** Comforters, sheets, towels & more.
Shown: Classic Stripe Frost. ★WebID 781260.

50% OFF
ALL LUGGAGE
From Samsonite, Delsey, Travelpro & Ricardo.
Reg. $80-$860. **Sale 39.99-429.99.**
Shown: Samsonite Sphere spinners.

PLUS, TAKE AN EXTRA 15% OR 10% OFF†

when you use your Macy's Card or savings pass during our This Weekend at Macy's Sale. †Exclusions apply, see pass.

★macy's **WOW!** PASS

EXTRA SAVINGS ON ALL SALE & CLEARANCE APPAREL! (EXCEPT SPECIALS & SUPER BUYS)

EXTRA 15% OFF

SELECT SALE & CLEARANCE APPAREL FOR HIM, HER & KIDS, PLUS FINE & FASHION JEWELRY

EXTRA 10% OFF all sale & clearance watches, coats, suits, dresses, intimates, Impulse; suit separates & sportcoats for him; select shoes & home items and electronics and electrics

Also excludes: Everyday Values (EDV), Doorbusters, Deals of the Day, multi-pair shoe purchases for her, furniture, mattresses, floor coverings, rugs, men's store electronics, cosmetics/fragrances, athletic shoes for him, her & kids, gift cards, jewelry trunk shows, previous purchases, special orders, selected licensed depts., special purchases, services. Exclusions may differ at macys.com. Cannot be combined with any savings pass/coupon, extra discount or credit offer except opening a new Macy's account. EXTRA SAVINGS % APPLIED TO REDUCED PRICES.

VALID 9/18-9/22/2013

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TO GET A MOBILE PASS, TEXT "CPN" TO MACYS (62297)
You'll also receive text alerts about our latest sales, events & more! Max 3 msgs/wk. Msg & data rates may apply. **Text STOP to 62297 to cancel.** Terms & conditions at macys.com/mobilehelp Privacy policy at macys.com/privacypolicy

30%-50% OFF
ALL** FINE JEWELRY
Reg. $200-$8000.
Sale $100-$5600.
Diamonds, 14k gold, gemstones and more. In GA, sale prices valid 9/20-9/22/13.

25% OFF
SHOES & BOOTS
When you buy 2 or more pairs. Regular, sale and clearance styles from Calvin Klein, Steve Madden, Anne Klein, Nine West & more. From left: ★WebID 880437 & ★880436. **Macy's Card/pass discount doesn't apply.**

FREE ONLINE SHIPPING EVERY DAY + EXTRA 15% OR 10% OFF! FREE SHIPPING WITH $99 PURCHASE.
USE PROMO CODE: *WKND* FOR EXTRA SAVINGS; OFFER VALID 9/18-9/22/2013. EXCLUSIONS APPLY; SEE MACYS.COM FOR DETAILS.

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Second item at 60% off must be of equal or lesser value than first item purchased; returns must include all purchased items.
➤REG. & ORIG. PRICES ARE OFFERING PRICES & SAVINGS MAY NOT BE BASED ON ACTUAL SALES. SOME ORIG. PRICES NOT IN EFFECT DURING THE PAST 90 DAYS. THIS WEEKEND AT MACY'S SALE PRICES IN EFFECT 9/18-9/22/2013, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. *Intermediate price reductions may have been taken. **Savings off reg. prices. Does not include watches, designer collections, fashion jewelry or diamond engagement rings; Everyday Values, super buys, specials or trunk shows. Jewelry and watch photos may be enlarged or enhanced to show detail. Almost all gemstones have been treated to enhance their beauty and require special care, log on to macys.com/gemstones or ask your sales professional. Prices & merchandise may differ at macys.com. Clearance items are available while supplies last. Electric items carry mfrs' warranties; **to see a mfr's warranty at no charge before purchasing, visit a store or write to:** Macy's Warranty Dept., PO Box 1026 Maryland Heights, MO 63043, attn: Consumer Warranties. ★Enter the WebID in the search box at macys.com to order. N3080022.

OPEN A MACY'S ACCOUNT FOR EXTRA 20% SAVINGS THE FIRST 2 DAYS, UP TO $100, WITH MORE REWARDS TO COME. Macy's credit card is available subject to credit approval; new account savings valid the day your account is opened and the next day; excludes services, selected licensed departments, gift cards, restaurants, gourmet food & wine. The new account savings are limited to a total of $100; application must qualify for immediate approval to receive extra savings; employees not eligible.